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## BUSINESSMEN APPROVE HK DEFENCE MEASURES

Leading Hong Kong bankers and commercial interests are quite satisfied with the British Government's plans for safeguarding Hong Kong. The confidence essential to the maintenance of the Colony's position as an Empire revenue earner has been assured with the British Government's announcement that it intends to reinforce and defend Hong Kong as a trading post, they believe.

### Personalia

Among the departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Monday were Captain and Mrs. S. E. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lifshitz, Messrs. Ed. Cluett, P. Smith, J. C. Hou, T. T. Chung, A. Morand, L. C. Ayres, R. Colegate, H. Jakhelln, C. C. Chapman, T. P. Hou, W. R. Morris and C. G. J. Schwenker.

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday included Mrs. J. G. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore, Mrs. D. G. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. E. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fraser, Mrs. E. F. Peter, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ephraïmoff, Messrs. H. W. Mok, J. Dweck, Ba Han, M. D. Inerli, M. Pothitt, P. E. Wiggins, W. K. Lloyd, O. Gittins, P. C. Johnson, B. Villanueva, W. C. Smith, and Commander Echinard.

Mrs. M. V. Thompson and Messrs. O. O. Sulphern and A. D. Bennett left for Shanghai yesterday by Hong Kong Airways.

Arrivals from Canton yesterday by the ss. Fishburn included Mr. O. N. M. Smyth, Mr. Hugh Harrison, Mr. Raymond West, Mr. Geo. Drummond, Mr. John Thompson, Mr. J. R. Spence, Mrs. F. A. Spence, Mr. H. T. Samson, the Rev. Mr. J. W. Lindbeck, Mrs. M. G. Lindbeck, Mrs. L. Koenig, Mr. W. T. de Barry, Mr. R. Grogg, Mrs. J. C. Gressitt, Mrs. M. K. Gressitt and Mr. Sigurd Tolo.

Mrs. F. Smitherman, Miss A. F. Smitherman and Master J. Smitherman left Hong Kong for Amoy by the ss. Heinrich Jessen yesterday.

Mrs. J. K. Leach, Messrs. A. W. MacPholl, G. T. Gillespie and W. B. Sim, left by the ss. Sheng-king yesterday for Shanghai.

Departures for Manila yesterday by CPA included Messrs. Paul Smith, W. R. McLaughlin, G. S. P. Haywood, Francis Liu and Chua Han.

Miss E. Hynman, Miss N. Hynman, Messrs. Carlos da Costa Roque, B. Stocklin, L. F. Brennan, F. N. Hard and Dr. Alex Zurverw left for Sydney yesterday by CPA.

Dr. Foo Ping-shang, former Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, was the guest of honour at a tea party given by the Hong Kong University Alumni Association at the Club premises yesterday.

Mr. W. Willauer, Assistant Director of the China Air Transport, left Hong Kong yesterday for Canton.

M. Pascalis, General Manager of Messageries Maritimes, arrived yesterday by Air France from Paris.

Among the 26 European and 111 Chinese passengers who arrived here aboard the Panamanian steamer Christobel were dependants of personnel of the Shanghai Office of the International Refugee Organisation.

"Out here we are" doing our utmost to keep things going and it has been rather a blow to read some circles in London expressing views which to a great extent are not justified," one group of some of the Colony's most influential businessmen told Reuter in a special interview.

The group, who represent substantial British Far Eastern interests, do not wish to be quoted by name.

The businessmen were referring to the London report carried by Reuter quoting banking circles there as being "not too happy" about the British Government's plans for safeguarding the Colony in case of an attack.

The businessmen are realistic enough to know that greater emphasis may now have to be given to defence problems, instead of as previously when emphasis in the Colony's policy was laid upon keeping trade moving.

**No Illusions**  
They have no illusions about the dangers that may confront Hong Kong and are certainly aware of the difficulties connected with trading now on the China coast but they have by no means thrown in the sponge.

The maintenance of large staffs in British firms throughout China at normal levels despite civil war dangers is surely proof that they do not intend to give up hope, they say.

Actually, it is much too early to say what prospects of trading with Communist China may be. The dust of the civil war has to settle first and that may take one or two years.

Trade with North China at present is negligible and communications have been cut off since the re-opening of fighting. Whatever may be the short term view of trade prospects—and it is really too early to express a properly evaluated opinion—there is considerable confidence in long term prospects.

By the time Communist China needs capital goods Britain should have them to offer, they said.

**Ready To Trade**  
Meanwhile, they are ready and willing to maintain a steady flow of essential consumer goods to China.

The businessmen disagreed with the reported pessimistic London view of Communist North China foreign currency and banking regulations.

The important point about the regulations that will determine trade prospects will be how the regulations may be administered, they think.

**CONFISCATION**  
A large quantity of goods seized on board the ss. Changte on April 27, sailing for Japan, was ordered to be confiscated by Mr. Hin-shing Lo on the application of Revenue Inspector V. G. Humphreys at Central yesterday.

The goods, valued at \$150,000, include medicine, woollen materials and daily necessities.

The ss. Calchas brought seven European and three Chinese first-class passengers from Shanghai yesterday. She had 14 tons of personal effects among her cargo. The vessel left the Chinese metropolis on May 7.

## CONSERVANCY INCREASES APPROVED

The Governor-in-Council has approved a 300-per cent increase in conservancy charges for the current financial year to reduce the considerable deficit in the Sanitary Department's budget.

The increased conservancy rates will reduce the deficit to HK\$1,082,000. It was stated in February, when the Urban Council resolved to raise the charges.

The approval, in the form of a letter from Government, was tabled at yesterday's fortnightly meeting of the Council.

Between April 25 and May 6, the Urban Council issued licences for three food factories, a food preserving establishment, four food shops, three restaurants, and four roasts (or cooked) meat shops.

## Sequel To Window Breaking

R. J. Stewart, aged 17, was ordered to be bound over in the sum of \$250 for one year by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for assaulting Ng Po.

Stewart was further ordered to pay Ng \$75 compensation.

The case resulted from two children throwing stones at Ng's premises from the roof, breaking window panes.

When Ng went to investigate, he was met by the accused who struck him and injured his left forehead.

The two children, Charles Dan-drige, aged 12, and Leslie Landridge, aged 11, were ordered to be bound over in a sum of \$25 for six months each by Mr. Wicks at a vicarious court yesterday.

They were also ordered to pay Ng \$10 each compensation.

## RECEPTION FOR TAN KAH-KEE

A public reception in honour of Mr. Tan Kah-kee, the Malayan Chinese industrialist, will be held at the Kam Ling Restaurant at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 14.

It is expected that all commercial and labour organisations in the Colony will take part.

Mr. Tan arrived in Hong Kong by the ss. Carthage from Singapore on Monday. He will be leaving for North China, now under Communist control, for a six-month tour.

## PEAK TRAM INTERRUPTED

The Peak Tram service was suspended for a few hours yesterday as a result of a break in the overhead signal wire.

The service was resumed in the afternoon.

## DOUGLAS SHARES

The Consulting Committee of the Douglas Steamship Company Limited announced yesterday that they will recommend to the Shareholders at the forthcoming annual meeting a dividend in respect of the year ended December 31, 1948 of \$5 a share free of tax.



Clustered together at Kowloon Wharf, these elephants wait patiently to be hauled aboard the President McKinley, which is due to leave today for the United States. The animals will be distributed to American zoos, circuses or film studios. ("China Mail" Photo).

## Menagerie Aboard ss. President McKinley

Instead of the familiar early dawn crowing of poultry all the way from San Francisco, passengers and personnel of the ss. President McKinley will hear the shrill trumpeting of elephants on the return trip.

Shortly after 24 pedigreed White Leghorns were off-loaded at Kowloon Wharf yesterday on the arrival of the American freighter, seven husky mammoths, nine baby crocodiles and 32 snakes, including two king-size cobras, were taken aboard.

Collected from the abundant fauna of the Siamese jungles and brought here last week by the ss. Mui Hock, the animals are bound for American zoos, circuses, and film studios.

One died of pneumonia three days after arrival here. She was exposed to two days of incessant rain en route.

All half-grown cows, the elephants consumed a considerable amount of dry grass, sugar cane roots, banana skins and peanuts. It is estimated that about 300 lb. of sugar cane roots alone were needed to feed them daily. During their sojourn here, about 3,000 lbs. of dry grass were bought to feed them, besides other subsidiary foodstuffs.

The reptiles—each snake measuring between 15 to 25 feet long and the crocodiles averaging 18 inches—are kept in special containers.

Hauled aboard one by one in a wooden cage, the elephants are firmly chained to rings on the steel deck of the President McKinley, which is due to leave today.

## "Nursemaid"

Unlike their disembarkation from the Mui Hock last week, when they suffered a two-day "famine" diet before reaching the Colony, the animals "took it easy" as they hung in mid-air during the operation.

The man who brought and played nursemaid to these jungle denizens, is "Mon Laung" Subhanlidi Xuansai, a member of the Siamese Royal Family who has been a veterinarian by profession for 12 years.

I am taking this trip as a holiday at the same time besides delivering these animals to Mr. W. E. Bevins, representative of Meens and Brothers Company Limited," said the vet, whose father was Prince Pravit Xuansai and whose eldest brother is Group Captain "M. L." Pravas Xuansai of Siamese Airways.

Explaining the title "Mon Laung," he said it indicates connection with the Royal family.

**11 Planes**  
The Siamese received his secondary education at Penang and graduated from the Veterinary College, Bangkok.

"During my practice, I have treated more than 1,000 poultry cases, about 50 cats, more than 100 horses and about 100 dogs," Mr. Xuansai said.

He is flying back today.

## Cruelty To Poultry Alleged

Yeung Cheung, aged 45, a folk of No. 44, Des Vocux Road, West, ground floor, was brought before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday on the charge of cruelty to poultry.

Mr. A. S. C. Comber represented defendant, and Inspector Brownrigg was for the prosecution.

It was alleged that on May 9, PC1142, on duty at Kennedy Town Pier, saw a number of crates being loaded on a lorry. He found that the crates, containing chickens, geese, pigeons and partridges, were under-sized.

PC1142, Luk Wai-tan, testified that he found a dead goose and a dead pigeon among the crates.

After cross-examination by Mr. Comber, the case was adjourned to June 7.

## GOLD CASE

For importing gold without a permit, Do Ming-ye, aged 37, a Chinese Military Officer was fined \$750 or three months by Mr. Blair Kerr at Kowloon yesterday. Three gold bars valued \$2,100 were ordered to be confiscated.

RI Knox said the three gold bars were found on defendant together with other coins.

Defendant said that he was asked by his superior officer to bring the gold to the colony. Defendant was also recommended for deportation.

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# JUDGMENT IN FAVOUR OF ESTATE COMPANY

## Reminders

### Today

Tue. H. Club meeting, Talbot House, 50, MacDonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.  
 Women's Section, European YMCA, tea party at 3 p.m.  
 Exhibition of paintings by Mr. George Chann, St. John's Cathedral hall, 10 a.m.  
 Demonstration and talk in "Better Homes Series" at YMCA, Duddell Street, 3 p.m.  
 Sino-British Club orchestra rehearsal, Corns Club, 6 p.m.  
 Legislative Council meeting 2.30 p.m.

### Coming Events

**TOMORROW**  
 Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
 Union Church Ladies Guild meeting, Helena May Institute, 3 p.m.  
 Y's Men's club of Hong Kong, luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.  
 RAF Association luncheon, Jacobean Room, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.  
**FRIDAY**  
 HK Football Association Emergency Sub-Committee meeting, La and Lo office, Alexandra Bldg., 5.30 p.m.

Judgment was delivered in favour of Humphreys Estate and Finance Company Limited, of Alexandra Building, second floor, respondents in a tenancy appeal heard before Mr. Justice Scholes, Acting Puisne Judge at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The appellant was Tam Lai-hing, married woman, against whom a Tenancy Tribunal had issued an eviction order following proceedings by the respondents, the

The application had been on the grounds that the premises had been sub-let contrary to agreement, and that Tam Lai-hing was not living at No. 4

## GRAMOPHONE RECITAL

The monthly Gramophone Recital, under the auspices of the Sino-British Club, was held yesterday at the Helena May Institute.

The programme included the Fourth Symphony of Tchaikovsky, and the Ballet Suite "La Boutique Fantasque" (Rossini, arranged by Respighi).

It was introduced by Mr. E. W. Pridmore who described the circumstances of Tchaikovsky's life during the period of the composition of the Symphony, and the manner in which the Symphony reflects the composer's outlook at that time.

He also told how "La Boutique Fantasque" like many other ballets, makes use of the magic toy shop wherein the toys have a private life of their own, unknown to the proprietor until he unwittingly threatens to break up a tender romance, with dire results to himself and his business.

## American In Court

A conviction was registered against Samuel Wirt High, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, USA, for failing to furnish particulars to the Registrar of Aliens by Mr. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

He was originally charged with failing to report change of address, failing to report to the Immigration Office within 48 hours of arrival and failing to furnish particulars to the Registrar of Aliens.

The first two charges were dismissed by Mr. d'Almada during the two previous hearings.

Mr. Griffiths, speaking on behalf of defendant, said that a reasonable period of time should be given to defendant to furnish his particulars. Besides, all the particulars except the proposed length of stay in the Colony were stated in defendant's passport, he said.

Continuing, Mr. Griffiths said that defendant did furnish all the particulars the very next day he was given the form of application.

## Yaumati Ferry Incident

Fung Kwang-lam, aged 24, charged with two counts of attempted larceny was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

He was recommended for banishment.

On May 9, complainant, Chan Chung-ho, and accused were walking on the opposite direction along the Yaumati Ferry Wharf. When they met each other, accused raised his left hand, which was in front of complainant while his right hand touched Chan's upper shirt pocket in which there were HK\$100 and one note book. This was seen by Sergeant A. C. Kafter.

Minden Avenue, the premises under dispute.

The appeal yesterday was based on the grounds that the respondents did not discharge the onus of proving that the sub-letting took place after March 1, 1948.

The appellant was represented by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ and Stewart. Messrs. Humphreys were represented by Mr. G. S. Ford.

Mr. Bernacchi said that the grounds of application at the Tribunal alleged a monthly tenancy, and that wrongful sub-letting without the consent of the applicants, the owners of the premises, had taken place. The grounds of opposition, Counsel continued, were a complete denial of sub-letting.

In this connection, Mr. Bernacchi submitted that not one scrap of evidence was called to show when this sub-letting took place.

Counsel then referred to a letter signed by the respondents stating in effect that they had suspicion of sub-letting having been carried out. No evidence had been given to prove that, he submitted.

Continuing, Mr. Bernacchi told the Court that the tenancy in question was a verbal agreement. There was no suggestion, he said, to show that at the time of the making of the agreement in February 1946 there was no agreement whereby the appellant should not sub-let.

It could not be disputed, he continued, that the agreement not to sub-let was one signed by the tenant after entering into the premises. Counsel submitted that in these circumstances, it could not be called a condition of the tenancy agreement.

Replying to Mr. Bernacchi, Mr. Ford stated that although the monthly tenancy signed in February conditioned occupation by the appellant on those terms, his submission was that that constituted a new agreement for each and every month.

By paying rent monthly, Counsel stated, the appellant agreed to accept the tenancy on those terms. The Tribunal and accepted the evidence of the applicants as being the truth.

Referring to appellant's submission that "there was no evidence to show sub-letting after March 1948," Mr. Ford submitted that the first year's rent was paid by Tam Lai-hing to one Kong.

"And by Tam Lai-hing I do not mean the appellant, but the person to whom the tenancy was given," Mr. Ford declared.

After retiring for some time, Mr. Justice Scholes announced his decision in favour of the respondents.

The stay of execution for eviction of the appellant will be 30 days.

## WRECK SIGHTED

The master of the Swedish motorship Halland, which arrived here yesterday from Yokohama, reported that he encountered a partly submerged wreck at the given position—Latitude 22.01 N. and Longitude 117.17 E.

The wreck is dangerous for navigation. The Halland brought 57 tons of general cargo. The master is Mr. A. J. Gullstrom.

## Police Search For Car

A police search is being made to trace the private motor-car which knocked down and fatally injured an unidentified man, a Chinese, last Friday.

The accident occurred on Island Road, near the Aberdeen Industrial School, at about 2.45 p.m. The car was officially described as a light grey private sedan car.

It was travelling towards Repulse Bay and failed to stop.

Any person who saw, or who is able to supply any information concerning the accident should contact the nearest police station.

## Defendant Asks For Leniency

"Give me a chance and pity my wife," was the plea made by Chow Chen-shing yesterday when he was charged with two counts of larceny before Mr. d'Almada at Central.

"Please give me a light sentence. My wife is going to have a baby," he further pleaded. The prosecution alleged that the defendant came from Shanghai two years ago and has been without employment for the past few months.

On January 4 he posed as the manager of the Tung Nan Firm New Territories and asked for an interview with the manager of a firm situated in Room 706, Bank of the East Asia Building.

The interview was not granted and he waited there until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. On the following day he went again. While he was using the telephone on the cashier desk, he took away HK\$7,740 from the desk drawer.

Defendant was also charged with stealing a wallet containing HK\$307.80 from Room 211, China Building, on November, 1948. The wallet was valued at HK\$1.

Police inquiries revealed that defendant is not manager of the Tung Nan Firm. They further revealed that during December, 1948, defendant exchanged visiting cards with the manager on the Star Ferry.

Defendant's brother, who was asked to testify for defendant said that he disagreed with his brother's conduct.

In view of the fact that his brother's wife is about to give birth he added, he requested the magistrate to deal with his brother leniently.

The case was remanded for 24 hours.

## Cinema Ticket Scalpers Fined

Two blackmarket ticket scalpers were yesterday fined \$250 or three months, while another, who was additionally charged with unauthorised sale of tickets, was fined \$250 or six months.

ASP Shaw said that at 9 p.m. on May 8 outside the Victory Theatre Chan Pak was found to be in possession of five \$1.20 tickets and Tang Tai-ming had eight of \$1.20 tickets. First defendant had two previous convictions and second defendant five previous convictions for the same offence.

The third defendant, Chan Ping-yuen was arrested at the Sun Wah Theatre and eight 70 cents tickets were found on him. Defendant sold one of the tickets. Defendant was fined \$250 or six months.



Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bland (the former Miss Veronica Joyce Walker) photographed following their wedding at St. John's Cathedral yesterday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker, of No. 355, The Peak. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bland, of No. 5, Frickley Road, Fulwood, Derbyshire. ("China Mail" Photo).

## Wedding At St. John's Cathedral

Miss Veronica Joyce Walker and Mr. Douglas Roland Bland were married yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral.

The Very Reverend Dean A. P. Rose officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Vernon Walker.

## A SERIOUS OFFENCE

Warning that it is very serious to land persons at a place other than a port of the Colony, especially when there are so many bad characters in the New Territories, Mr. D. G. Cairns fined Lee Yip, motor junk master, the maximum fine of \$500 at the Marine Court yesterday.

Defendant pleaded that the six persons whom he landed at Tai Lam-chun, near Castle Peak, wanted to go to Kowloon quickly and landed to take land transport from there. They were owner of the cargo.

Sub-Inspector Cairns told the Court that defendant was arrested on Monday afternoon. Later the six persons and the master of a sampan, which took them ashore at Tai Lam-chun, were also arrested and were sent to the Ping Shan Court yesterday, to be tried.

## WARDER GAOLED

A warder of Stanley Prison who claimed to be a policeman and went to a stall in Mongkok to borrow five dollars was sentenced to nine months' hard labour and recommended for deportation by Mr. Blair Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Chan Leung was charged on May 7 with pretending to be a policeman and obtaining five dollars from Chan Mak.

## WEDDINGS

The forthcoming weddings have been announced of Mr. Frederick Jose Santos, clerk, of 9 Salomon Street, top floor, and Miss Filomena Senna Delgado, typist, of 13 Hk Heung Road, top floor; Mr. David Sidney Odell, film distributor, of 132 Pokfulam Road, and Miss Molly Reuben, of 87 Kadoola Avenue.

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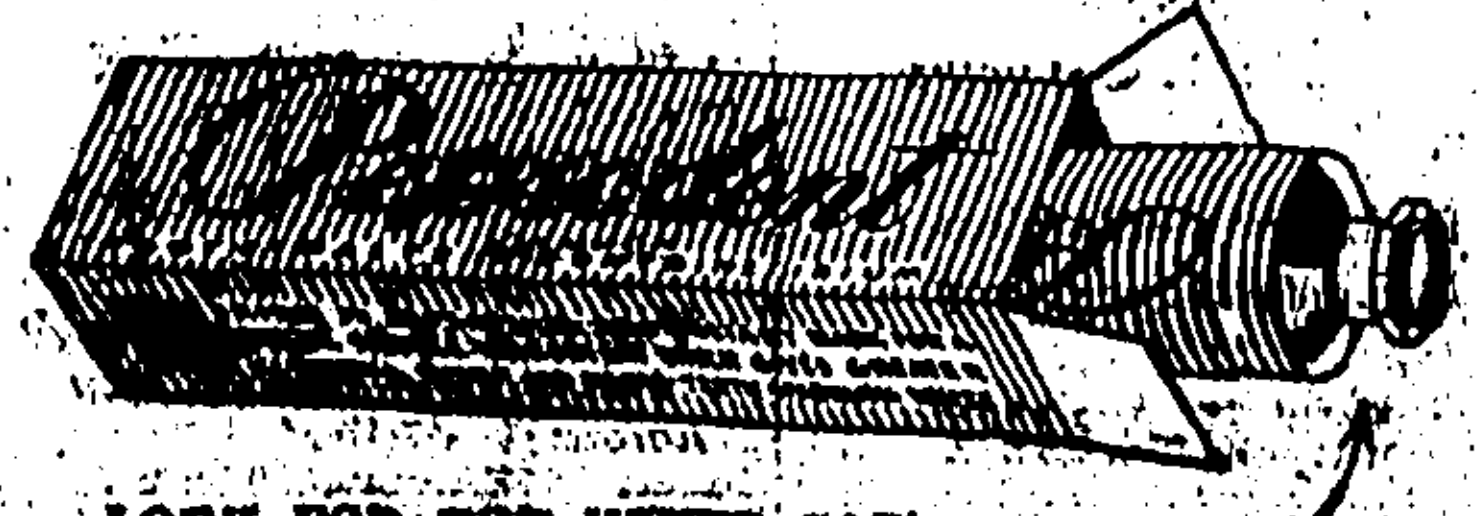
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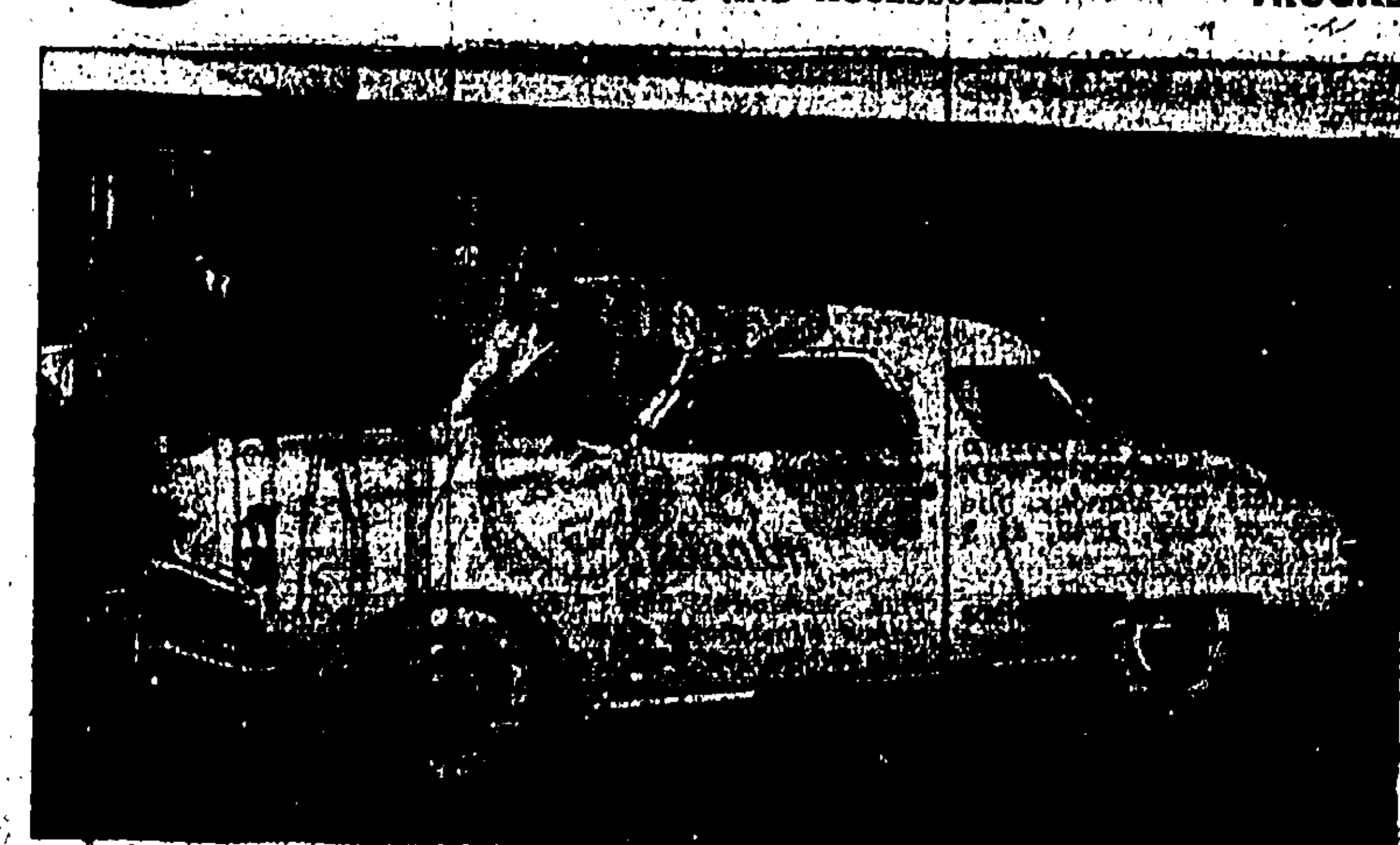
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## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 100 Tien-chih Lu (Jinkee Road), Shanghai on Wednesday, the Eighteenth day of May 1949, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of passing the Directors' Report and the Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948, re-electing Directors appointing Auditors and transacting any other business that may be properly transacted at an Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Company.

Proxies must be registered with the Shanghai Office—100 Tien Chih Lu (Jinkee Road) not later than the 16th May, 1949.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 4th May to 18th May, 1949 both days, inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

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Shanghai, April 25, 1949.

## THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Board Room of the Company, Room No. 308, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 19th May, 1949, at noon for the following purposes:—

1. To receive and consider the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Report of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be closed from the 10th May, 1949 to the 19th May, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. G. CRAIG,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, April 29, 1949.

## THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Sixty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 5th Floor, 'P' & 'O' Building, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 25th May, 1949, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with the statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948; to re-elect Members of the Consulting Committee and to re-appoint Auditors.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th May, 1949, to the 25th May, 1949, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.  
General Managers.

Hong Kong, May 11, 1949.

## SALE OF CROWN LAND

An auction sale of Crown Land will be held at P.W.D. Headquarters on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1949, at 3 p.m.

The area which comprises 10,000 square feet is situated at the junction of Season Road and Victoria Road and is suitable for residential purposes.

Further particulars are available from the Government Gazette of 6th May, 1949 or from the Crown Lands & Survey Office.

(Sd.) ANDREW NICOL,  
Director of Public Works.

April 29, 1949.

## POLICE NOTICE

On Friday, May 6, 1949, at about 2.45 p.m. at Island Road near the Aberdeen Industrial School; an unknown Chinese male aged about 40 years was knocked down and fatally injured by a light greyish colour private saloon car which was travelling in the direction of Repulse Bay and failed to stop.

Will any person who witnessed the accident or who can give any information concerning the accident or the identity of the deceased, please communicate with the nearest Police Station. Tel. 31122.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Hong Kong, May 9, 1949.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 21st May, 1949, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

By Order,  
D. L. PROPHET,  
Actg. Secretary.

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After North's first double, East did just right to show his club fit. After South then bid the diamonds, West saw that the spade suit was the dangerous one. Knowing of his partner's ability to protect him from damage by taking out into clubs if necessary, he decided to obstruct the spade suit by bidding it himself. North's double of course showed defence against it, but South later on was unable to read it as having play-side was strong enough for slam, made a wild guess to put it in his partner's diamonds, and the latter did not dare shift.

After the spade 3 was led, South could not find any way to make his slam in diamonds, though it would have been a planola in spades.

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C Q 8

SAK 9  
H 7 5 4 2  
D 9 8 5 3  
C 3 2

North paid a heavy penalty for his failure to bid correctly. With a hand on which he might require three bids—two of spades, followed by one of hearts—to tell his full story, he had every reason for bidding the spades on his first turn. He should have been especially anxious to, in view of what East and West had told about their own bidding system. They were fellows who used or-

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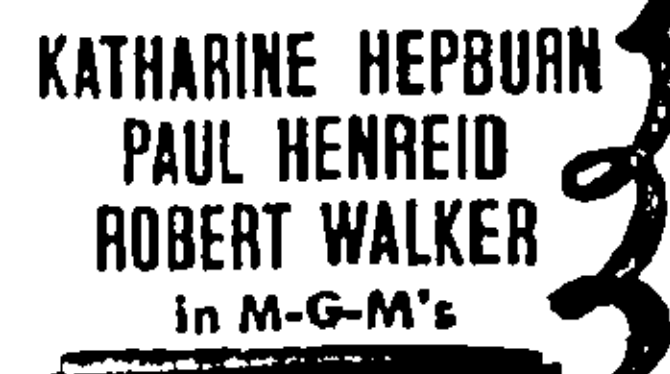
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## PONTIFF'S ADDRESS TO CATHOLIC EMPLOYERS

Vatican City, May 10.

Pope Pius XII has told Catholic employers that Statism or Socialism are not answers to the world's economic troubles. He said that a healthy economy must be based upon free contracts between the employer and his workers.

## INDIAN INTEREST IN JAPAN

India is interested in securing the service of Japanese technicians and in obtaining some machinery for her "cottage industries" project, according to two representatives of the Indian Government who passed through Hong Kong yesterday en route to Tokyo.

With five and a half million displaced persons to rehabilitate, the Indian Government has decided that the best solution is to provide them with a means of livelihood on the spot. The All-India Cottage Industries Board has been established with this specific object in view. Its job is to teach the destitute ones various handicrafts so that they may again become self-supporting citizens.

## UN COMMITTEE BACKS ISRAEL

Lake Success, May 10. The special Political Committee of the United Nations Assembly on Monday approved a proposal to admit Israel to the United Nations.

The vote was 23 to 11. Thirteen abstained, one was absent. To become a member, Israel needs approval of two-thirds of the nations present and voting in a plenary session of the Assembly. The Assembly meets on Wednesday.

Before the final Committee vote, it rejected a Lebanese proposal to defer action. The vote on this was 25 to 19.—Associated Press.

## Princes Of Pickpockets

Istanbul, May 9.

The police are convinced that they have found the princes of pickpockets. They arrested and handcuffed Sazek Celik, Ayerlek Niyazi and Arman Agosun and were taking them to the police station in a crowded tram when a passenger suddenly shouted that he had been robbed of 50 lire.

With some embarrassment, the police searched their prisoners. The lost had been distributed among the men. Celik's share was hidden between the toes of his bare feet.—United Press.

## Hollywood Is 40 Years Old

Hollywood, May 9. Hollywood's gigantic film industry, which started in a Chinese laundry, celebrated its 40th birthday today.

The picture which touched off the beginning of the multi-million dollar business was "In the Power of the Sultan" filmed on May 8 and 9, 1909, with the late Hobart Bosworth starring. The filming of the picture was in a laundry.

Bosworth, who was a Shakespearean actor, got \$125 for two days' work, admitting that it was a "strange but not unpleasant experience."

But Bosworth was not sure of the future of the infant entertainment media. He refused to let his name be used in the picture.—United Press.

## CHEESE RATION

London, May 10. Britain's cheese ration will go up from one and a half ounces to two ounces a week starting May 22, the Food Ministry announced on Monday.—Associated Press.

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## PRINCESS MARGARET'S VISIT TO THE POPE

Vatican City, May 9.

The Pope will receive Princess Margaret tomorrow afternoon in his private library in the Vatican, authoritative Vatican sources said tonight. They said that the Princess will drive up to the central courtyard of the Vatican, the Cortile San Damaso, to the entrance to the Pope's apartment.

No announcement had yet been made whether the visit will be official or private, but it will certainly be accompanied by the usual ceremony and hospitality offered to Royal visitors.

Officials of the British Legation to the Vatican tonight refused to confirm or deny that the Princess will see the Pope tomorrow, but agreed that she will definitely see the Pope before she leaves Rome.

Swiss sentinels in splashed orange, blue and red uniforms with seven-foot halberds will stand stiffly to attention as Princess Margaret's car drives down the cobbled square in front of St. Peter's to the arched bell gateway on the left of the Basilica.

Papal Gendarmes in cockaded hats with red plumes will lift the black and white striped frontier pole that bars the way into the Vatican State.

The official Vatican news service announced that an audience has been fixed for 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

**Society Shocked**  
In London, the British Protestant Truth Society today sent a telegram to King George, praying for his immediate intervention in the proposed visit of Princess Margaret to the Pope.

## PETROL RATION FOR VISITORS

London, May 9.

A small petrol allowance for visitors from overseas who borrow a motorcar in Britain or buy one second-hand is to be made from June 1, the Fuel Minister, Mr. Hugh Gossnell, announced today.

It will be sufficient for 250 miles motoring in addition to the standard ration for 90 miles a month. Only one special allowance will be made for each car every six months. —Reuter.

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### CONFIDENCE

According to a Reuters message printed yesterday, financial and banking circles in London are perturbed about the future of Western relations with Communist China. Some quarters, said the report, "see little chance of any trade in the foreseeable future," basing their opinions on the restrictive regulations applied to foreign banking concerns in Tientsin. London is also exceedingly worried about the very large British interests in Shanghai, and further, qualms are expressed about the safety of Hong Kong, which "represents such a rich prize that it will be difficult for the Communists to refrain from attempting to seize it."

This reaction is only to be expected. Banking circles know only too well what happens when war disrupts an area, especially when foreign capital is invested there, and they quickly move to hedge potential losses as far as possible.

It must be admitted that the general public at Home are also concerned about the march of events menacing Hong Kong, which is now front page news in the British newspapers. Many have friends or relatives in the Colony, and the reports sound alarming. Strangely enough, or perhaps not so strangely, the feeling of British subjects here is far more serene and calm about our own future than that of our kinsfolk 10,000 miles away. This is, on reflection, a natural reaction. Londoners took the brunt of the Battle of Britain with much more composure than their kinsfolk scattered throughout the Empire, whose sympathies were so much engaged by frightening headlines.

It is necessary for correspondents here to inform their newspapers in Britain and elsewhere that Hong Kong is not even approaching a mild case of the jitters. True, there is discussion about our prospects, not always in sanguine vein, and disaffected individuals who suffered "last time" are perhaps understandably pessimistic and bitter. It must be admitted, too, that some residents have left the Colony, remarking that they might as well do so while there is still time. Further, subversive elements here have been encouraged by recent events in China.

These, however, are only straws in the wind—not to be ignored, but not to be given undue importance. There is no sign that the genuine residents have any belief other than that this time Britain is not to be caught unawares. It may be true, as some say, that even with the reinforcements on their way, the Colony could not be defended for long against massed Chinese armies. But there can be no doubt that before such a contingency occurred, a powerful force would be available to protect our territory.

While one cannot take too much for granted, it does seem a truism, as we have said before, that a Communist invasion of Hong Kong is highly unlikely. Mao and company do not want the entire might of the British Commonwealth and America directed against their extremely weakened state, which will take many years to rebuild. Also, he has got to trade, and almost the only available source is with the West.

Certainly one can expect sporadic civil unrest here, and we repeat that the authorities—while obviously highly cognizant of the prob-

## Springtime Of Cricket At Home

By NEVILLE CARDUS

The cricket season is in the green leaf, and there is activity and a certain stiffness of joint at the nets, where Bloggs of Blankshire is exercising those powerful drives and cuts which in matches he puts aside, resisting temptation, until he has scored his century in four and a quarter hours.

There will be no Australians this year to obsess us; we shall be free to enjoy cricket for its own sake, rather for the sake of the graces and irrelevances which in time have come to surround the game, and are dispersed by too much concentration on hostility.

To go to Lord's again, to the Oval, to Old Trafford, to Hove, to Trent Bridge, to Mallow, to go on a May morning to any of the cricket fields of England (or Wales, look you), is not only to take up once more the seasonal sequence and ritual that cricketers know and observe; it is to renew life and join the march of summer.

The veteran packs his bag for the opening match and remembers when he was as nervous and anxious as young Blank, who at this very same moment is packing his bag for his first serious trial. No other game goes through its annual season against such a background of time and history as cricket. The onward motion of the summer months is part of the pageant; memory and sentiment see the present and the past as though in eternal recurrence.

Only yesterday, we looked upon and praised Hobbs, Hammond—who seemed pillared for ever at the crease—Woollie, Hendren, Maurice Tate and Sutcliffe, surely beyond the damage of time... and they have passed. We honour Compton, Hutton, Bedser, and their young worshippers think as once we who are their elders thought, that heroes at cricket endure for ever.

So let us fling ourselves into every moment of these early days. Wet or cold, sunny or gloomy; all count.

The championship will not suffer distraction from the tour of the New Zealanders, who come to us more as guests than as invaders. The fight for the championship should be interesting indeed, for Glamorgan are under the obligation to show that their last year's conquest was not a purloining of honours while cricketers as a whole were contending against the heavy odds of the Australians.

### Yorkshire Threat

For my own part I think Glamorgan this time will need to battle like demigods to hold back Yorkshire, who for some time past have been regaining stature, and at last are about to attain the old semblance and bulk.

Lancashire, too, will need severe resistance; and though Middlesex may want consistently strong bowling, the runs should be there, handsome as ever. And 1949 is likely to be Denis Compton's high noon and vintage.

But I fear there may be days at Lord's this season when we shall find something. The experts will know the deficiency at once, and name it. Less well-informed onlookers, those who feel their cricket, and savour it more than they know it, will search the field not only with their eyes but with that instinct which tells us that some familiar object has been moved in the furniture of a room. For Jim Sims is nearing the sunset of his bowling days. And who, when Sims does not play, will bowl the "old golden"?

A cricket season is not only an affair and privilege of the county (Continued in next Col.)

abilities—should speed up their preparations to a much greater degree, particularly in the case of the Special Constabulary. The Commissioner yesterday addressed an exceedingly small audience, the first batch of recruits, explaining that guard and patrol duties would be dispensed with, and the men would be trained from the beginning in the use of firearms, necessary equipment and crowd control.

When Mr. Macintosh can speak to his eventual force of 1,500 strong, a most valuable adjunct to the regular police force, the thugs and the terrorists will have something to make them think twice before attempting their havoc. It had better be soon.

# WHAT IS THE INCENTIVE IN THE WELFARE STATE?

By Sir KENNETH LEE, Bt.

The progress of Socialism has brought us to a parting of the ways. One way leads to complete control by the State over economic life. The other way is signposted "Social Democracy."

To me it seems doubtful, however, whether a system combining part State ownership and control with part private enterprise in a genuine political democracy is a stable objective.

Is it, in fact, a place to arrive at, and remain in, or only a temporary halting-place, on a path that leads at length to an all-embracing Socialist State? This is a vital question. Does the answer to it lie in the problem of economic incentive?

Economic society, however elaborate its organisation, whether it be capitalist or Communist, is composed of human hands of the brain. The prime mover of the whole system is that which makes the individual work. The system works well if men and women work well; if they work badly, the system works badly.

In a system of private enterprise and competition—which never existed in pure form, but only as a generalisation—what made people work well was the hope of gain and the fear of unemployment or loss.

The owner-entrepreneur staked his money on his business ability, with the prospect of the reward of success, and bankruptcy as the penalty of failure.

The wage-earner sold his labour on like terms. For good work he could hope for promotion and higher pay; for bad work he risked the penalty of dismissal and unemployment.

The competitive system had its injustices and its economic waste, but it worked because the motive power was simple and came right down to the hopes and fears of the individual. In an attempt to remove the injustices and waste, are we turning off the motive power at the tap?

### Share Objective

All parties share the objective of a high and stable level of employment. This should mean that to good worker ought to fear unemployment, unless new inventions or shifting demand of State policy renders his particular trade or skill redundant.

In such a case his transition to a wanted trade or skill should be made easy. If, however, it means that the good worker need fear unemployment—because his employer dare not or must not dismiss him, or because idleness is nearly as well paid as work—then a big part of the old motive power of industry and trade is lost.

The competitive system will not then produce the quality or quantity of goods and services that it produces and that we need for the people's welfare.

On the side of positive incentive, I have had experience in the cotton industry of various forms of profit-sharing and payment-by-results as an inducement to better work. They have functioned with different degrees of success.

There is no theoretical reason why prompt payment by results should not be applied in a semi-Socialist system. We must, however, realise both its limitations and the growing handicaps under which it is placed in practice as the so-called "Welfare State" advances.

It cannot operate in industries where, not only of the minor counties and the "leagues," there is the ordinary club of Saturday afternoon, from Hampstead to some village in the Cotswolds.

I cannot believe that chance and alteration in the world have seriously affected the game as it was played when I was young and untutored, and our fast bowler, who came in after me, at No. 10, would walk down the pitch and tell me that he would take charge, and that I need not worry.

Are catches still dropped from terrific skiers on Saturdays because "Thompson isn't playing"? Has there been a successor in the heart of Shropshire to Harry Hughes, gardener most days of the week, and year, who, chosen for his batting, was called upon to lend a hand at bowling to break a long stand, and when asked how he bowled, said: "Ah, don't rightly know; I shall leave it to nature?"

So here are all the essentials and essentials ready and at hand in the showers of April and the cool of May. We shall never be as young again. Embrace the game, and the time of the year. It belongs to summer.

## Lost Legion Of Belsen

By TOM POCOCK

Belsen is not dead. It may have passed into the history books, but the Nazi charnel-house still mirrors the troubles of the world.

Today more than 3,000 Jews are still caged by the jagged skyline of the Belsen forests. Recently they celebrated the fourth anniversary of the liberation that mislaid them. Until total peace returns to Europe Belsen will not, and cannot, rest with its 30,000 dead. Of course, the landscape has changed. Dead and rusted barbed wire claws at the sky. The squat, three-legged guard towers no longer stand like Martians above the trees. Where heaps of emaciated corpses lay tangled the heather now blows.

In May 1945 I watched the ceremonial burning of the last typhus-stricken prisoner hut—Number 47. Everybody was there—the surviving prisoners, the liberating troops, and the 95 gallant British medical students. Edward Ward was being eloquent for the BBC.

The flame-throwers belched solid fire on Hut 47. Smoke gushed from the windows. The roof curtsied in a shower of sparks.

Belsen, we hoped, was dead. Repatriation began. Ten thousand were sent to Sweden, 5,000 to France, and the Low Countries. Of the 10 nationalities behind the wire nearly all were sent home, except the Jews who waited their turn for emigration to Palestine.

### Name Stands

The Control Commission renamed Belsen Hohna, and tried to persuade the Jews to leave for another camp. "We call this camp 'Belsen,'" said the Jews, "and we only leave Belsen when we leave Germany."

At Belsen they were joined by the 650 Jews from the ill-fated emigrant "hellship" Exodus. The camp became the Jewish centre of all Germany. But when 2,000 Jewish refugees arrived from Eastern Europe few saw it as the first ominous sign of Belsen's new lease of life.

With the end of the British Mandate in Palestine the Belsen Jews were "frozen." A few left for Australia. Many applied for American citizenship. But most again sat back to wait for Israel.

There was no work for the Jews; no work except for the black market. And that was easy. Living on international refugees' organisations, rations, from gift parcels sent them by American Jews. They prospered. Today eight DPs are known as "Belsen millionaires."

While some specialised in livestock, filling the attics of the barracks with sheep and pigs, most bought valuables—anything from wrist-watches to pianos. Belsen became the Petticoat Lane of Germany.

### Five Arrested

As few Jews drink there have been few crimes of violence—though last week five were arrested for armed robbery. But the British find it impossible to explain that shady dealing—even to Germans—is wrong.

And now, at last, the Jews are going to Israel. The camp echoes with hammering as the Jews create their newly won wealth and paint on the sides in 12-inch letters—"Haifa, Israel."

The first batch of 550 left for Haifa on February 28. A second party, of 700, on March 21. On April 25, 700 more set forth. Soon the Star of David will remain only on the graves of Belsen. But not even then will Belsen die.

### Grimmer Aspect

The other and still grimmer aspect of economic motive in the Soviet State is fear. The subject is as much compelled to work as if he were a prisoner in a chain gang.

There can be no comparison between the fear of State punishment in a police State and the fear of unemployment in a capitalist economy, moderated as it has been for many years in the United Kingdom by State insurance. But let us not blink the facts.

As the State extends its grip on the national economy it takes over not only the distribution of benefits, which is easy, but also the much harder responsibility of providing an incentive which will induce the population to work.

Unless positive incentives can be found to strengthen or replace those which are taken away, the State will have no alternative but to use the negative incentive of compulsion and fear.

Look at the position of the miners: a single employer—the State—and virtually a single union. An offender risks not merely the temporary loss of employment with one employer, but the permanent deprivation of his livelihood. That situation will be multiplied as State Socialism progresses.

As for the unions, their traditional attitudes must be largely reversed if, instead of regarding themselves as the counterpart of the employer with his interest in more and better work, they are themselves to ask for more and better work from their members in the interest of the whole community.

Will men and women work as well, or better, for the State than they do for private employers? Personally, I don't believe it. This problem deserves a thorough study by all political parties. Can the present incentives to work be preserved, or can new ones be found? That is the crucial question.



"Belief is spreading in British circles that Mao Tse Tung is acting under orders from Moscow." And us thinking he had a direct line to Washington.

Too late the Nationalists have remembered what put them into power long ago. They paid their troops in those days, when others didn't.

So the Seven are to consider an ordinance whereby the Urban Council shall exercise controls among other things over private swimming pools. The ultimate in bureaucratic bliss would seem to be no bathroom complete without a built-in sanitary inspector.

It is suggested that Stalin and Truman settle world problems "face to face"... But who will have the choice of weapons?

According to our Reminders item, there was to have been an "exhibition by three European women."

A disappointed reporter returned, however, saying the whole thing was entirely respectable.

What are the wild waves saying? Listen in to one of the 60 odd wavelengths and you'll soon find out!

The people of Asia are the most promising for world peace, says Pearl Buck. Or for a world in pieces....

Horrid Warning: If you should seek in town to dog a lump of that forbidden "dog"—Be keefull!

For here it ain't considered nice to give of that forbidden price. An earful.... Some stoolpigeon who's slinking round.

(And of which types the "underground" is here full) May rush to tell the "dog control" And THEY'LL soon make you, pon my soul, Real fearful!

It seems Mandrake's pal Lothar may become quite a Lothario.

"Headline: 'Brunette Murderess To Hang.' The best hangmen, of course, prefer blondes.

Just a Little Pink: The Council of Foreign Ministers is to meet in the Palais du Marbre Rose (Pink Palace). The Moulin Rouge (Red Mill) was thought barely suitable.

From the strangled sounds of rage emerging from the mouths of Formosans, one man's haven can be another man's hell.

"Jeeps" in Nationalist circles in Shanghai are now known, with a sly smile, as "cheaps".

The U.S. "Truculent Turtle" flew from the States to Lisbon nonstop. China's can only commute between Formosa and Shanghai.

Caps Everything! "CNAC Plane Found Airworthy Before Crash, CAD Reports"—Headline in a contemporary yesterday.

We can only apologise for the unintentional slur on one whom all journalists in this Colony greatly respect.

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# "B-DAY" FOR BERLIN

## Blockade Raising At 12-01 a.m. On Thursday

### OFFICIAL ORDERS ISSUED

**Soviet Russia and the Western powers will lift the blockade and the counter-blockade of Berlin at one minute past midnight local time on Thursday morning.**

An official order, signed by the Soviet Military Governor, Marshal Vassily Chikov, confirms that the blockade will be ended at one minute past midnight on Thursday morning fitting in with the Western Allied preparations.

The first train into Berlin will be a British military one, due to cross the zonal frontier at Helmstedt at four minutes past one local time on Thursday morning, a British spokesman said. Three more trains will follow within six hours.

The first British passenger train to the city for 13 months will steam into Charlottenburg station about 6.00 a.m., carrying Control Commission officials, journalists and a small quantity of freight.

Marshal Chikov's order says that the regulations permitting members of the American, British and French occupation forces and their civilian officials to cross the zonal frontiers at Marienborn and Nowawes (near Berlin) without special passports will be re-established.

Their personal belongings and military freight will also pass without control.

It directs that the existing regulations for the import of Western marks and foreign currency into the Soviet Zone will remain in force until the Berlin currency question has been solved. Marshal Chikov ordered that inter-sectional police controls within Berlin are to be discontinued. This point is generally interpreted as meaning that Soviet sector police checkpoints on the Soviet sector boundary are to be withdrawn.

He has instructed the head of the Transport Division of the Soviet Military Administration to increase the number of filling stations and technical aid posts on the Berlin-Helmstedt Autobahn.

#### Six Trains Daily

A British Military Government official said that they are planning to send a daily maximum of six passenger trains and 16 freight trains into Berlin.

One of the passenger trains will be a British military one. There will also be two American military trains, a third American military train running twice weekly, a French train operating twice weekly, and a daily German civilian train.

The official said that he hopes 12,000 tons of freight will be brought in each day, but owing to ignorance of the state of the track it is not yet certain whether this can be achieved.

All American military passenger trains which operated on the Berlin run before the blockade will resume on their old time-tables from a minute past midnight (local time) on May 12, United States Army Headquarters in Heidelberg announced today.

It added that there will be five daily trains, including two to Berlin from Frankfurt and Bremerhaven and three from Berlin to Frankfurt, Bremerhaven and Munich. No Army trucks or automobiles will be allowed along the Autobahn to Berlin until military police and Royal Engineers have patrolled its whole length, inspecting bridges and making sure that the road is safe, a British military spokesman stated.

It is not intended to stop journalists in private cars from

using the highway once the blockade is lifted, but they will do so at their own risk.

#### Tommies To Help

Special squads of British Army engineers and Service Corps men arrived in Berlin by plane during the week-end to help in handling the convoys of trucks which will rush supplies into the city as soon as the barriers go up.

The first "B-Day" inter-zonal bus run by the Western City Administration for German passengers will start from the British sector at 7.00 a.m. Four inter-zonal buses, linking Berlin with Hamburg, Hanover, Frankfurt and Munich are announced by the Western City authorities. Before the blockade they ran only to Hanover and Munich.

It is hoped that evening tramway services will be restored and electricity cuts cancelled, but a spokesman said firm planning is impossible until detailed Russian arrangements are known and Allied instructions received.

Herr Hans Jendretzky, Chairman of the Communist-led Socialist Unity Party of Berlin, today suggested that representatives of the two Berlin administrations should meet for preliminary talks, according to the German news agency, DENA.

He made the suggestion to a rally of 3,000 Party officials, at which he also alleged that Social Democrats had laid fuses, intending to blow up the big Soviet sector electricity works to wreck East-West understanding.

A few days ago, fuses were placed in several rooms at the works to cause a coal dust explosion, kill all the workers and wreck the entire plant, he said.

"Similar provocative attempts have been the cutting of elevated railway cables and attempt by the independent trade union to cause a strike on the overhead railway," he added.

The Soviet sector Police Headquarters confirmed Herr Jendretzky's statement of a sabotage attempt. Investigations are proceeding, they said.

#### Boredom Over

When the Berlin blockade ends at midnight on Wednesday it will also end 10 months of dreary boredom for the British and American troops posted at the highway checkpoint at the edge of the Grunewald, outside Berlin.

One British soldier, Gunner John Armstrong, said today: "We get so bored of sitting in our hut here with nothing to do except listen to the radio and smoke, it will be a pleasure to see a spot of life." His companion, Gunner Raymond Ivens, who shares his eight-hour shift, said that he had heard that German firms in Berlin are offering prizes for the first car, the first Diesel lorry, the first bus and the first petrol lorry that gets in.

The Soviet-licensed "Nacht Express" said tonight that the

problems which would be regarded by the Russians as "touchstones" for the honourable intentions of the Western Allies are as follows:

1. The removal of the restrictions on the movement of freight from the Western Zones to the Soviet Zone and that of Soviet Zone barges on Western waterways.

2. The immediate delivery to the Soviet Zone authorities of all freight blocked or seized in Western Germany and West Berlin.

Reuter.

The Radio also announced that in order to facilitate the export of Kailan coal the Communist Government in North China had reduced the special export tax rate for the mines from 30 per cent to 15 per cent.

The Mines are also permitted to pay their taxes in kind to avoid a shortage of ready cash. This, however, is a temporary concession, the Radio stated.

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The Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie, tonight urged the Great Powers to follow the road of Conciliation in their dispute over Germany.

Speaking at a dinner of the American Association for the United Nations, given in honour of the Palestine Mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, Mr. Lie said:

"What conciliation has accomplished in the conflict over Palestine it can also accomplish in the Great Power conflict over Germany."

"That is the road that has, in fact, been followed in reaching the agreement to lift the Berlin blockade and to call the Council of Foreign Ministers back into session."

"Let us hope that all concerned will not again stray from this United Nations way—the only road to lasting peace—no matter how rough and rocky it may seem to be."

Expressing his hope that Israel would be admitted to the United Nations, Mr. Lie said: "Today there is peace in Palestine. A new State has earned its independence and I hope its admission to the United Nations."

Mr. Lie said that because of the achievements of Dr. Bunche and of the late Count Folke Bernadotte "the faith of men of goodwill in the United Nations' way to peace has been renewed and strengthened."—Reuter.

The United States cannot shut her eyes to the fact that the world is faced with an "ambitious and power hungry dictatorship" that respects nothing but physical force.

"To follow the counsels of timidity is to take the straight road to war," he said.—Reuter.

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# LOANS TO TIENTSIN EXPORTERS

San Francisco, May 9. Exporters in Tientsin were aided to the extent of almost \$200,000,000 People's Bank dollars in April, the Communist-controlled Peiping Radio reported tonight.

This money was provided by the Communist North China Government in the form of loans—a form of assistance which, the Radio claimed, constituted one of the reasons why North China as a whole was able to show a favourable trade balance in March and April.

(A few days ago the Radio announced that North China exports in April had exceeded imports by \$93,000,000 in People's Bank currency. This was a drop on the March figure of PBC\$405,000,000.)

Referring to the loans extended to Tientsin exporters, the Radio said that 78 per cent of the sum was allotted to publicly-operated enterprises. It added that interest on these loans was reduced during the month.

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# Troops For Colony: "Diehards" Return

London, May 9. British reinforcements for Hong Kong, the 1st Battalion, The Royal Leicestershire Regiment, and Headquarters 27th Infantry Brigade, are embarking in the troopship Empire Halldale at Liverpool on Wednesday, the War Office announced tonight.

The ship will be advance parties of the First Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment ("The Diehards") and the 23rd Field Regiment, Royal Artillery and elements of the 3rd Royal Tank Regiment, 50th Field Squadron Royal Engineers, 17th Field Ambulance, and the 27th Company, Royal Army Service Corps. Shipment of the reinforcements was announced in the House of Commons on May 5.—Reuter.

# ALBANIAN ATTACK ON SLAV BOAT

Belgrade, May 9. Albanian sub-machine gunners are stated by the Yugoslav news agency tonight to have fired for two and a half hours at a motor-boat on Lake Scutari.

They were shooting at Yugoslav soldiers who were starting a ceremonial relay run to Belgrade for Premier Josip Tito's birthday.

One soldier swam ashore under a hail of bullets.

The agency, Tanjug, said that early on Friday a small motor-boat was carrying a non-commissioned officer and three men taking part in a relay from all parts of the country to the capital. It was travelling along the frontier line, being unable to follow another route "because of the reefs in this part of the lake."

Albanian frontier guards, using sub-machine-guns fired on the boat, damaging and immobilising it, the agency said.

They seriously injured one of the soldiers while another had slight injuries. They continued firing at the stationary boat for two and a half hours.

About 10.30 a.m. one of the soldiers jumped into the water and swam to the Yugoslav shore under a hail of bullets. About half an hour later the Albanians took the Yugoslav motor-boat in tow and brought it to the Albanian shore.

"The Yugoslav authorities were unable to establish contact with the Albanian authorities until 6 p.m. when it was agreed to form a mixed Commission. The Albanians, however, said that the mixed Commission would meet the next day."

"The Albanians made their appearance only at noon and told the Yugoslavs that on orders

# NO LEGION FOR BRITAIN

London, May 10. There will not be any British foreign legion under the present Labour Government.

A. V. Alexander, Minister of Defence, said on Monday: "My service colleagues and I have carefully considered the desirability of forming a foreign legion but we have concluded that the raising of such a force would not be a satisfactory method of using alien manpower in the services."

"The idea of a foreign legion using European volunteers and thereby conserving British manpower had been broached by a Conservative member, Walter Fletcher.—Associated Press.

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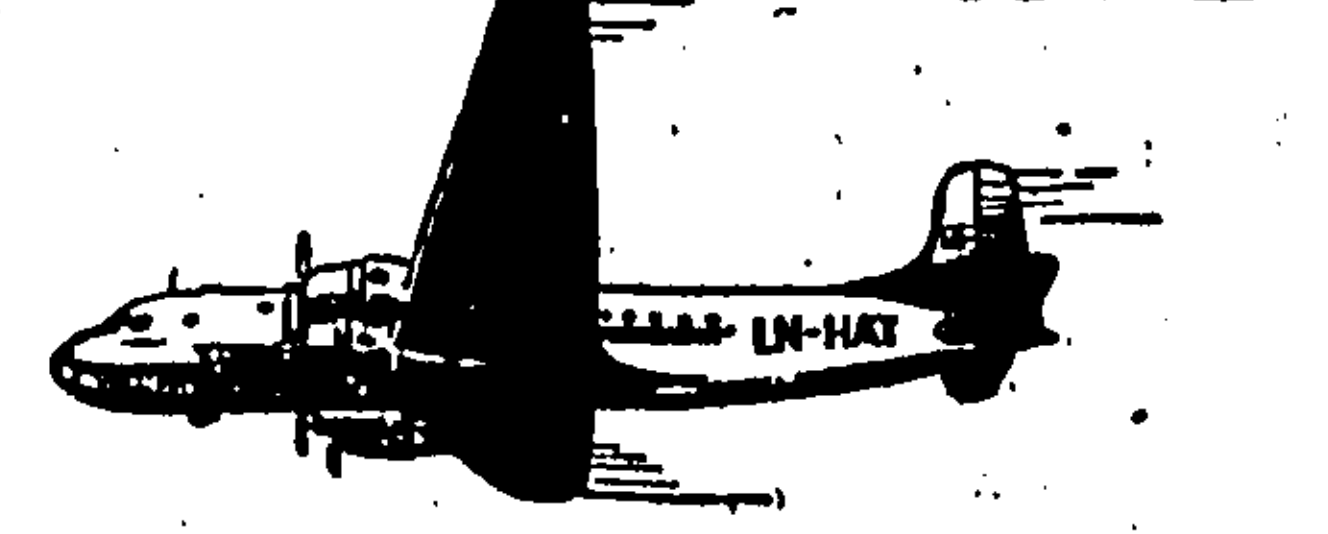
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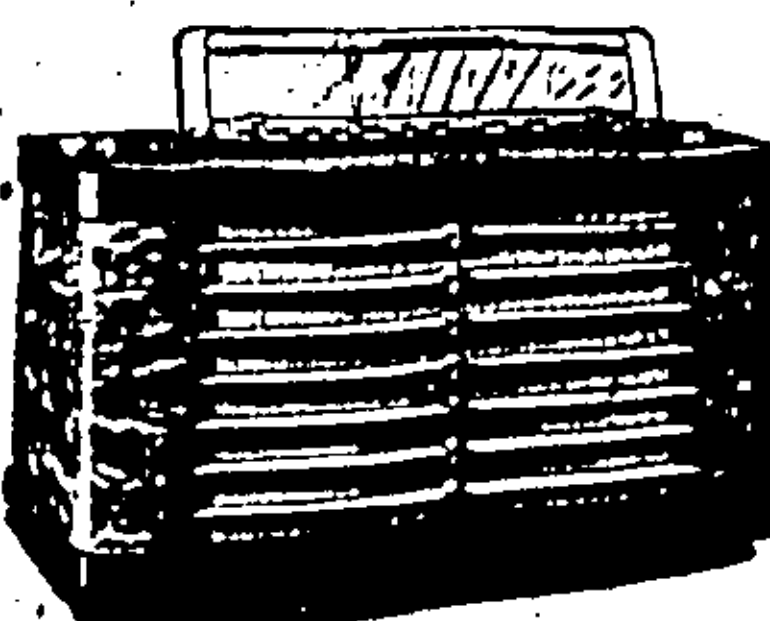
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# Woman Today

## FABRICS TAKE SPOTLIGHT IN CALIFORNIA THIS YEAR

By GLORIA BIGGS

Los Angeles.

California designers' collections for spring and summer once again highlight that easy-to-wear quality that always distinguishes these clothes. But this year something new has been added — a dainty, ladylike look which has crept into even the most casual fashions and which makes them utterly charming.

This look is often achieved by sashes or portrait necklines or lingerie accents. But it has no relationship to the "little girl" look of yesterday. In a way, one might say that the "little girl" look has grown up, and, in maturing, has turned into a wellbred and very feminine young lady.

Much of the interest—and the femininity—of the new fashions is attained through fabrics, and women who appreciate fine materials have a feast in store for themselves when the new clothes come pouring into the shops.

Nylon is often responsible for fashion excitement. The new nylon plisse (pronounced pleasey) which resembles seersucker, is a wonder fabric. It washes, can be dried in less than an hour, needs no ironing, and they claim it will not sag, shrink or stretch. All the swim-suit houses are featuring elasticized nylon in one version or another because of its well-known ability to dry in a hurry.

But though nylon is rapidly acquiring a top niche for itself in the general fashion picture, it has by no means overshadowed cotton, and there seems no end to the ideas which California designers can think of in connection with cottons.

### Fabric Story

Pat Premo's collection, which is almost exclusively of cotton, tells a whole fabric story in itself. Some of her materials, as for instance, broadcloth and a blistered cotton, have been imported from England and processed in America. Three of her

dresses are done in a Malayan batik cotton, imported through the Netherlands. This material uses deep but brilliant colours on a dark ground.

Other houses also do unusual tricks with fabrics. Marbert shirra a length of chambray in such a way to give it almost a look of ribbon knit. De De Johnson introduces boldly printed hand-screened terry cloth in a series of beach and casual fashions, and also presents "Air-knit," a silky fine-gauge knit that resembles chambray from a distance.

Joy Kingston, whose new collection is so distinctive as to make us feel that overnight she has taken a place on the top rung of the California designing ladder, also makes fabric news. Outstanding is her pure silk Shantung, printed in designs that were copied from Japanese brocades she purchased in Honolulu. Noteworthy, too, is her pongee from China which has been treated to be crease-resistant.

Throughout the dress collections, skirt interest is paramount. Skirt lengths remain pretty much unchanged at 12 or 13 inches from the floor, although some houses have shortened their hemline slightly. But skirt width shows much variety, ranging from slender to full, sometimes with the fullness massed at back or at front, and sometimes all around.

### Shoulder Portrait

Shoulders are shown both square and round, but even those designers who cling most fervently to the square-shouldered look are using narrower pads this year. Plunging necklines are seen, but are not extreme. Low, round, portrait necklines, convertible types that can be worn up or down, and those with a V at back as well as at front are also liked for spring and summer.

The high midriff, a direct outcome of the Empire influence, is important throughout the collections, and there is considerable use of the bolero, especially in the "fly-away" type with sharply flared back.

Although California bathing suits haven't succumbed to the delicate look, except in a few dressmaker suits, there is no attempt to stress the extreme so-called "French" suit. Most of the houses concentrate on these three silhouettes: the one-piece sheath with or without a closely fitting skirt; the flared, skirted, dress-maker style; and the abbreviated two-piece.

In swim suits, too, fabrics represent much of the news. There's a 1949 version of Gantner's iridescent fluorescent Gantner lastex called "Swimskin" which is a ribbed knit fabric.

Catalina features a boucle-knit Celanese and latex yarn that has a dull, nubby finish. A definite trend is noticeable to dull-finished elasticized suits in general, with much less emphasis on the shiny types. The metallic-spot suits, however, still hold an important place.

Out-and-out dress fabrics, such as taffeta and slipper satin, treated for the water, are beautifully handled in dressmaker suits and Cole of California does an outstanding shirred elasticized suit of velvet. As in dresses, cottons hold a top position in swim suits, especially in two-piece types and in dressmakers. —The Christian Science Monitor

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## AT HOME TO YOU

## Pen painting is back

By EDNA McKENNA

WHEN the curate called on an old grandma who was generally to be found with her head modestly bent over a colourful design on cushions and covers. With a special pen and oil paints she produced roses and violets, lilacs of the valley and forget-me-nots on satin cushions, handkerchiefs, cases and table mats, sprinkling them with crushed glass to make them glitter and throw the pattern in high relief.

Now, fifty years later, samples of her work can be found with the colours as vivid as when they were first painted.

To-day, in Kensington, this hobby of more leisurely days has been enthusiastically taken up again, and its chief exponent is Joy, the pretty, blonde young artist wife of Leslie Poole, the portrait painter.

In-between looking after her baby daughter, modelling for her husband and painting, Joy spends her time experimenting with pen painting—as it is termed—on various materials.

When I called to see her she was just finishing a net table centre with a pattern of roses and rose leaves, and her eyes glowed as she told me of the decorative effect this painting can give to such articles as gloves and evening gloves, which look so much more expensive when hand-painted.

Joy uses a special nib for painting, a palette knife to



Joy Poole examines her latest experiment in transforming plain materials.

mix the colours, ordinary oil paint and glass crushed up in an old mortar. She first sketches her pattern on the material with charcoal or pencil and then paints over it, always using separate clean strokes. The nib, according to the pressure, makes thin or thick strokes.

When she finishes she scatters the glass on top and leaves it to dry for about a week. When working on muslin, net, silk or other delicate fabrics Joy places blotting paper underneath to absorb the oil, but on satin this is unnecessary. It may sound all very difficult, but it is as simple as it is effective, and what's more it is agreeably inexpensive.

## Plan For Eating

Old-fashioned habits of over-eating have been replaced with the saner plan of choosing food for quality rather than quantity. Diet is whatever one eats, and not necessarily a restricted method of eating.

In a general way, everybody knows that calories are something you count, and that too many of them add up to too much weight, that certain types and amounts of food are needed to maintain good health and normal weight, and that everyone has definite food likes and dislikes.

The trouble is, it's difficult to condense all this into a simple formula for selecting the daily meals.

One of America's leading dietetic authorities, Professor E. V. McCollum, gives this as the answer:

"First eat what you should, then eat what you want—and learn to want some of the things you should."

The following dietary pattern furnishes recommended daily allowances for specific nutritional needs:—

- Milk and Milk Products: At least a pint for everyone—more for children, or cheese, or evaporated or dried milk.
- Oranges, Tomatoes, Grapefruit: At least one of these, or raw cabbage or salad greens.
- Green or Yellow Vegetables: One big helping or more, some raw, some cooked.
- Other Vegetables, Fruits: Potatoes, vegetables, or fruits in season.
- Bread and Cereal: Wholegrain products, or enriched white bread and flour.
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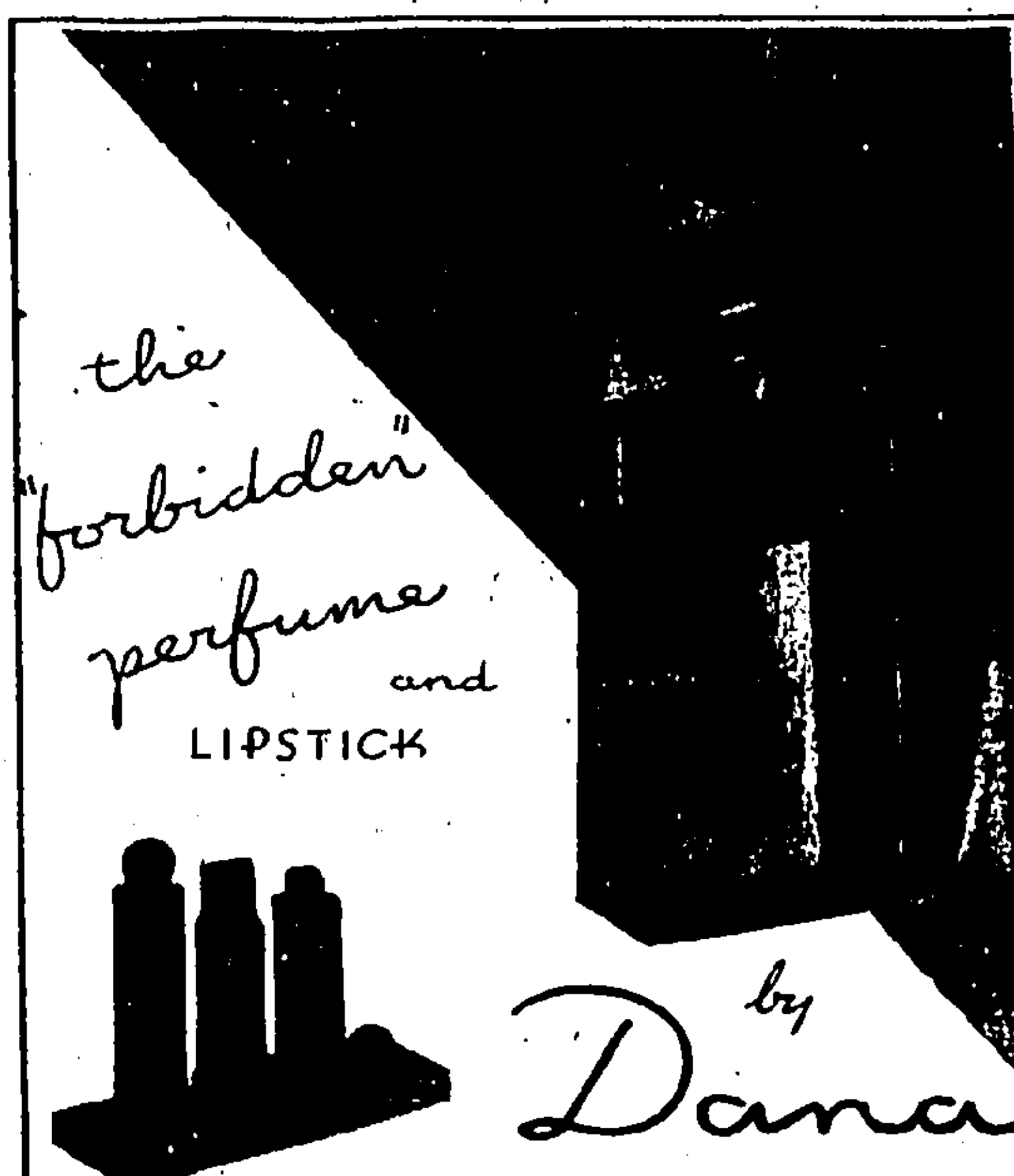
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# U.S. MAY HAVE TO ABANDON WHOLE OF THE FAR EAST

## AID FOR CHINA MOVEMENT

Washington, May 9. Senator Homer Ferguson today demanded that the United States cease its "Henry Wallace policy" in Asia and send aid to the Nationalist Government.

He demanded that the State Department detail its reported assertion that much U.S. aid to China had been wasted.

"We who boast of free government and of democracy must, in the name of democracy, have an explanation for our State Department's inaction and a realistic analysis of figures on which the Department bases its repeated contention that we have sent billions of dollars of aid to China and that it has gone for naught."

"Surrender now in China and recognition of Communist China would place in every country throughout the world another Communist agent."

Senator Ferguson said U.S. aid in Europe is pursuing the policy of containing Communism, but in Asia is doing nothing to halt its sweep Southward. He said Mao Tse-tung's repeated statements of unity with Moscow clearly demonstrate the Chinese Communists are Russian Communists—there is no other kind.—United Press.

## Clergyman Suspended

Lincoln, May 9. The Reverend Lancelotte Bernard Zacharias Davies was today suspended from performing all Church duties for two years by a Consistory (Ecclesiastical) Court sitting in the 11th-Century Chapter House at Lincoln Cathedral. Mr. Davies had faced charges under the Clergy Discipline Act of 1892, arising out of a Criminal Court case in which he was bound over for making false entries in a marriage register showing divorced persons as "a widow and a widower."

The court ordered that during the suspension he must leave the Diocese. An ecclesiastical authority explained that during the suspension Mr. Davies will draw no income from his Rectory. If there is a new Rector in residence when the suspension ends, Mr. Davies will not be able to return.—Reuter.

## BAYONETTED TO DEATH

Singapore, May 9. A Malay corporal was tied to a tree and bayoneted to death by 15 terrorists who attacked a rubber estate at Malacca last night. They shot dead another Malay corporal, fired the estate buildings, smoke-house and factory and caused damage estimated at about \$12,000. The terrorists drove the special constables into the guard-house, surrounded it and forced their surrender after threatening to set fire to the building and burning them alive.—Reuter.

New York, May 9. An increasing amount of attention is being paid in this country to the theory that in abandoning Nationalist China the United States may also have to abandon the whole Far East in the event of war.

A number of Filipino officials here and in Manila have expressed the fear that U.S. policy planners are giving up the idea of defending islands such as the Philippines, Japan and Formosa if war comes via a Communist-run China.

These fears have also been expressed by several American editorialists.

Some learned thinking along the same lines was set forth in "World Politics," a quarterly journal published at Yale University. Two close students of China, Nathan Leites and David Nelson Howe, suggest that there is still time to save South China, without which it would be at least uneconomical and perhaps impossible to hold the rest of East Asia.

The authors discuss the military exposure that a Communist China would put on places such as Japan and the Philippines, and then put their fingers on an economic problem that appears to be a major headache these days to General Douglas MacArthur and his staffs in Tokyo.

"A low level of economic exchange between the Soviet and non-Soviet sectors of Eastern Asia," Leites and Howe report, "would maintain and increase the sort of dependence on us now exemplified by the economy of Japan. We would either have to subsidize an area like Japan sufficiently to make up for the economic opportunities we would be denying it, or use the threat and the actuality of military repression against increasing sectors of Japanese society."

## Stalin Surprised

"The point is not so much that developments in Eastern Asia, if unchecked, will make war inevitable," it is said, "but can ever be thought of as 'inevitable.' The point is rather that our abandonment of Eastern Asia, or of the major part of it, and the consequent loss in power of the Soviet bloc is apt greatly to increase the cost to us of peace."

The writers suggest that Marshal Josef Stalin is as surprised as anybody at the lack of United States political and military initiative in China and is likely to do a little rethinking himself if American policy should change.

Reporting that Nationalist China has reached such a low state that its leaders would be willing to permit "techniques of combined work which would leave success or failure largely up to us," the writers suggest a short-term programme which would have to meet the following conditions:

1. American determination of the kind and amount of weapons and equipment to be supplied to Chinese forces, with emphasis on types appropriate to the Chinese geography and technology.
2. Enough American personnel to permit Chinese-American liaison at both strategic and tactical levels.
3. Overall military direction by a prominent American military personality with successful experience in China, whose up-

New York, May 9.

## Plans For Italian Colonies

Lake Success, May 9. An official British spokesman today outlined the following main lines of the agreement reached last Friday between Britain and Italy about the future of the Italian colonies:

1. Cyrenaica to be put under British trusteeship.
2. Tripolitania to remain under British administration for two years, with the assistance of an Advisory Council composed of Britain, the United States, France, Egypt and a representative of the local population.
3. Fezzan to be put under French trusteeship.
4. Eritrea: The Eastern part to be ceded to Ethiopia outright with a "special status" for the towns of Asmara and Massawa. The Western portion to be incorporated in the adjacent Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.
5. Italian Somaliland to be put immediately under Italian trusteeship.—Reuter.

## KRAYCHENKO DROPS CASE

Paris, May 9. Victor Kraychenko, the anti-Soviet author who recently won a libel suit against a French Communist literary weekly, will not proceed with a second libel suit filed against the Paris Communist evening paper, "Ce Soir."

His lawyer, Maître George Izard, announced this today.—Reuter.

## Commons Approve The Steel Bill

London, May 9. The House of Commons tonight passed a Bill to nationalise Britain's iron and steel industry, defeating a Conservative motion for its rejection by 333 votes to 203.

The Bill now goes to the House of Lords. There its future is problematical, as the Opposition in the House of Lords has a big majority.

If the House of Lords throws the Bill out, it can become law within the lifetime of the present Parliament against their wishes, through the Parliament Act, which was passed by the Government to guard against such a contingency.

This Act reduced the House of Lords' power to delay legislation from two years to one.

Under the Steel Bill, all firms which mine more than 50,000 tons of iron ore a year or produce steel in any form other than cold rolled at a rate of more than 20,000 tons will have their shares bought by the State.

The firms will remain separate and the shares will be held by the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain, which will be roughly similar

## Australia Needs Close Ties With U.S.

Melbourne, May 9. Australia needs close ties with the United States as never before, according to the Vice-Chief of General Staff, Lieutenant-General Sydney F. Rowell.

General Rowell said at a luncheon speech: "We depend on the goodwill of America for protection in the North and North East." Australia has an open flank on the Indian Ocean, he said and added that the two cornerstones of peace are a United Commonwealth and close ties between the Commonwealth and the United States.—United Press.

## Hunger Strike Over Indonesia

The Hague, May 9. Jonkheer B.C.M. Van Suchtelen, former Governor of the East Coast of Sumatra, today ended a hunger strike begun nine days ago in protest against developments in Indonesia.

Announcing this in a letter to Queen Juliana, Jonkheer Van Suchtelen said that because of the many letters of support and understanding he had received he considers it time to end the strike and expound his views on policy towards Indonesia at a meeting which he is organizing.

He will call the meeting as soon as his physical condition permits.

He is 63 and has heart trouble, and it is expected to be three weeks before he is fit again. Jonkheer Van Suchtelen asked the Queen to send her own representative and a representative of the Netherlands Government to his meeting.—Reuter.

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# TEEN AGE TOPICS

## Bing And Dinah Top Vocalists In Poll

(By "THE WREN")

The final check up of the swarm of entries received from teen agers and overteens alike gave Bing Crosby the title of the most popular vocalist of the male singers, with Dinah Shore winning honours in the female group.

Favourite bands among the Colony's jazz lovers are Benny Goodman (Hot Band) and Glenn Miller (Sweet Band). Harry James ranks highest as the leading soloist.

Judging the Ideal Programme entries was a difficult job with many excellent returns coming in.

Mr. Law On-tung's selection was eventually decided as the best while the teen agers' award turned out with Sheila Segueira taking with Eddie Silva for first place.

Full results are:  
Male Singer BING CROSBY.  
Female Singer DINAH SHORE.  
Hot Band BENNY GOODMAN.  
Sweet Band GLENN MILLER.  
Soloist HARRY JAMES.

### Ideal Programme:

TEEN AGERS: Miss Sheila Segueira & Master Eddie Silva.  
OVERTEENS: Mr. Law On-tung.

Honourable Mention: Katherine Boyes, Norma Lopes, Sylvia Remedios, Norma Stevens and Carlos Yvanovich.

MALE SINGERS:  
Bing Crosby (68 percent),  
Perry Como (12 percent),  
Dick Haymes,  
Frankie Laine,  
Al Jolson.

Frank Sinatra,  
Frankie Laine,  
Female SINGERS:  
Dinah Shore (34 percent),  
Peggy Lee (24 percent),  
Jo Stafford,  
Doris Day,  
Kay Starr,  
Deanna Durbin,  
Ella Fitzgerald,  
Jane Powell.

HOT BAND:  
Benny Goodman (26 percent),  
Duke Ellington (24 percent),  
Artie Shaw (14 percent).

For hot band honours, Benny's last quarter enabled him to nose out Duke who was leading up to the last day.

Harry James' win was expected and the surprise in this section

Stan Kenton (10 percent),  
Tommy Dorsey (6 percent),  
Bob Crosby,  
Xavier Cugat,  
Glenn Miller,  
Count Basie,  
Harry James,  
Gene Krupa,  
Fats Waller.

### SWEET BAND:

Glenn Miller (60 per cent),  
Tommy Dorsey (8 percent),  
Vaughn Monroe (6 percent),  
Artie Shaw (6 percent),  
Geraldine (6 percent),  
Harry James,  
Charlie Spivak,  
Sammy Kaye,  
Guy Lombardo,  
Freddie Martin.

### Soloists (Instrumental)

Harry James (40 percent),  
Artie Shaw (28 percent),  
Joe Venuti (12 percent),  
Benny Goodman (6 percent),  
Larry Adler,  
Carmen Cavallaro,  
Tommy Dorsey,  
Ziggy Elman,  
Johnny Hodges,  
Charlie Kunz.

As expected, Bing and Glenn had easy wins. In the female section, the race was close with last minute votes for Dinah assuring her of first place. Jo was behind Peggy until the last day's voting which gave her a tie for second place.

For hot band honours, Benny's last quarter enabled him to nose out Duke who was leading up to the last day.

Harry James' win was expected and the surprise in this section

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## PERSONALITY

Leaving the teen age group  
very soon is Marie Baptista,  
whose birthday is on May 27.

Marie was born in Hong Kong  
but left the Colony when she  
was three. She stayed most of  
her time in Shanghai, Canton  
visiting Hong Kong and Macao  
at the promptings of the Jap-  
anese between 1937 and 1941.

In Canton Marie went to an  
Immaculate Conception school at  
Shameen. In Hong Kong she  
studied in the Italian Convent  
and Maryknoll's.

Mary is now a stenographer  
with a well known firm in the  
Colony, having left school last  
year.

Her chief sport is softball.  
Marie captains the Colver Girls'  
Softball team. She takes part also  
in other games which include  
badminton. She loves to watch  
soccer particularly.

Marie's hobby-in-chief is ad-  
miring Van Johnson besides  
taking a great interest in many  
things. Hollywoodian. Her music  
is live and she dances to a  
similar timing.

Reading to Marie is something  
very important. "I read anything

Patrol, Adios and Chattanooga are  
still obvious favourites.

The single disc which appeared  
oftenest is Artie Shaw's Begin  
the Beguine.

Winners of prizes will be in-  
formed next week how to collect  
their platters.



MARIA BAPTISTA

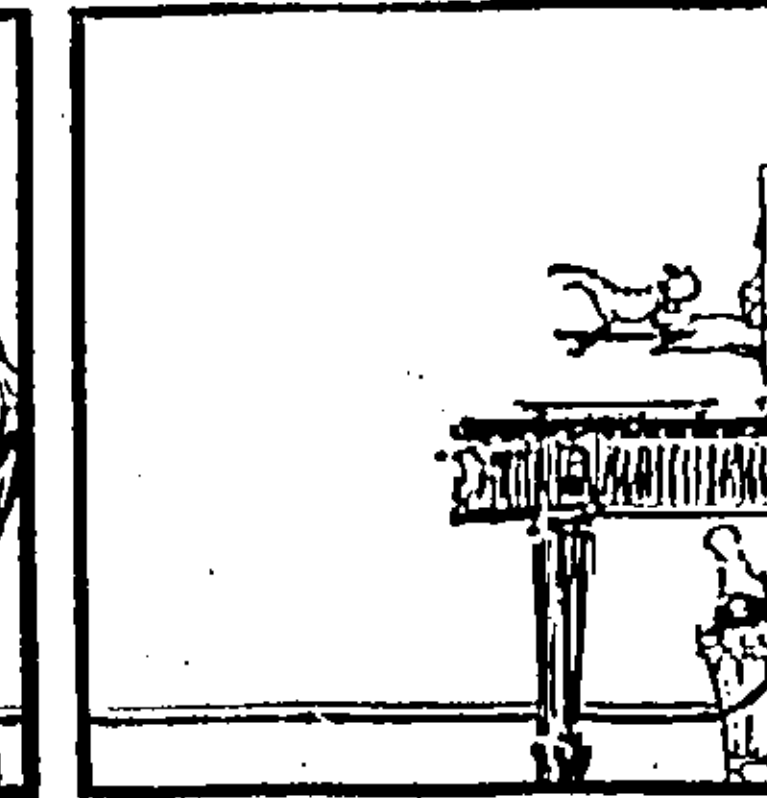
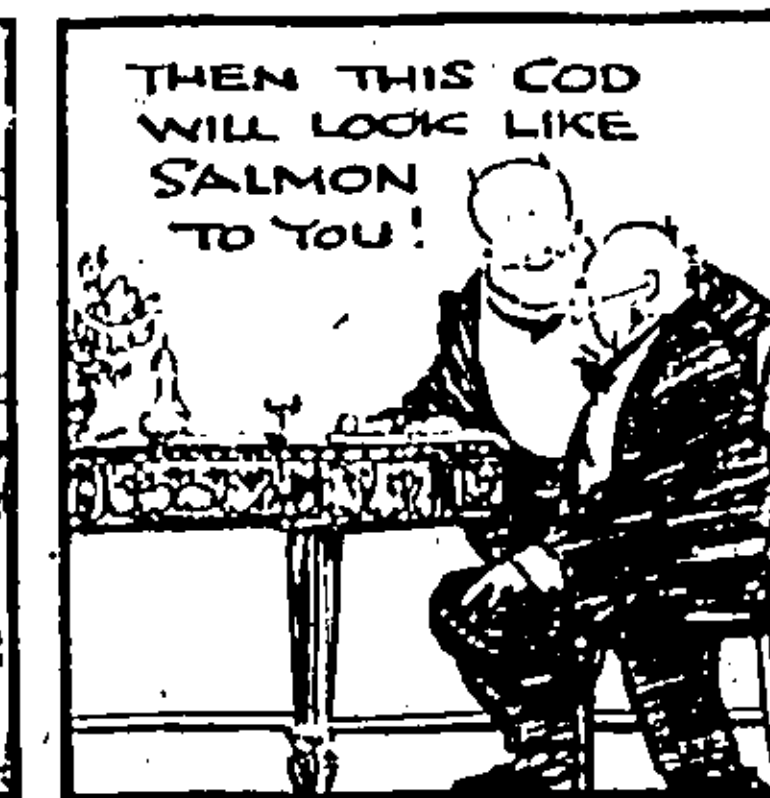
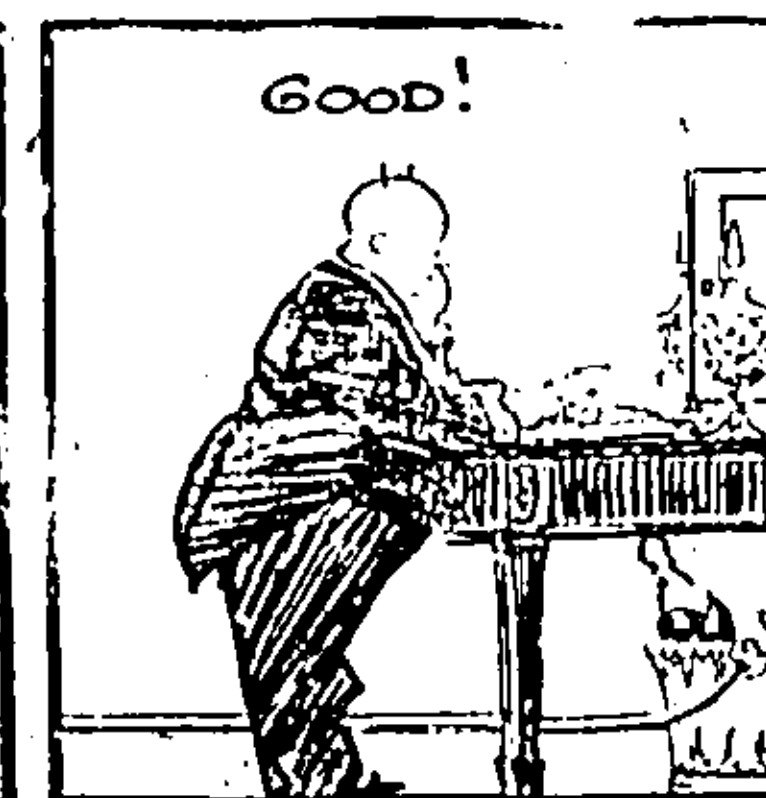
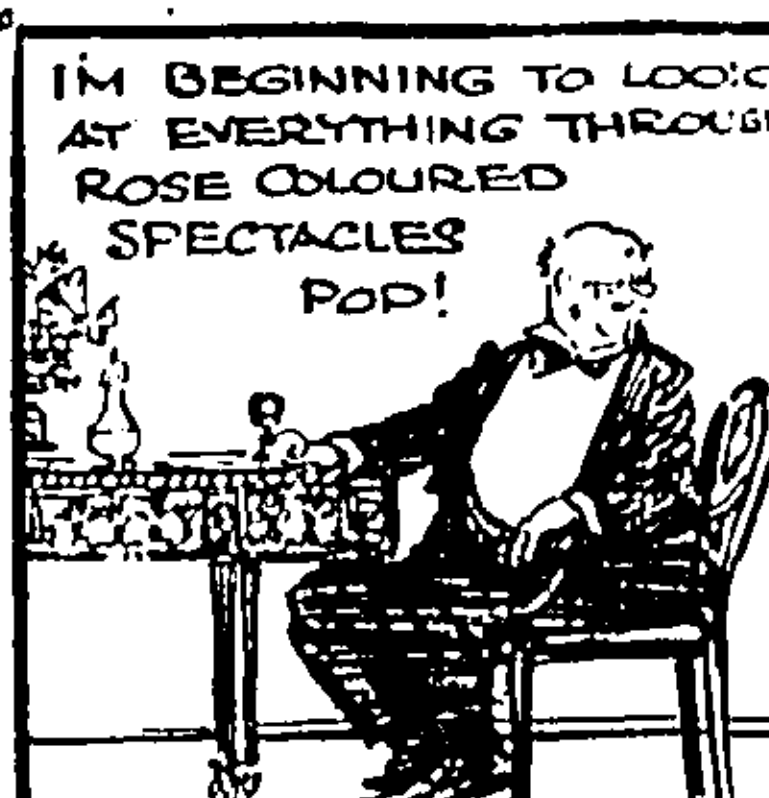
from the comes to Shakespeare,"  
she said. Asked what her favou-  
rite Shakespearean piece is,  
Marie answered, "Macbeth."

Marie's ultimate ambition is to  
write. She wants first to get  
into the advertising field. One of  
her pastimes is dress designing.  
She hopes to get into newspaper  
work someday when "I have  
learned a lot about publicity,"  
she added.

Marie says that she writes  
best when she is "in the blues."  
She scribbles down an occasional  
poem which she keeps until she  
feels like tearing it up.

Her pet in the house is the cut  
shown in the cut above, and it is  
one of the many which she has  
at home.

## POP



## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



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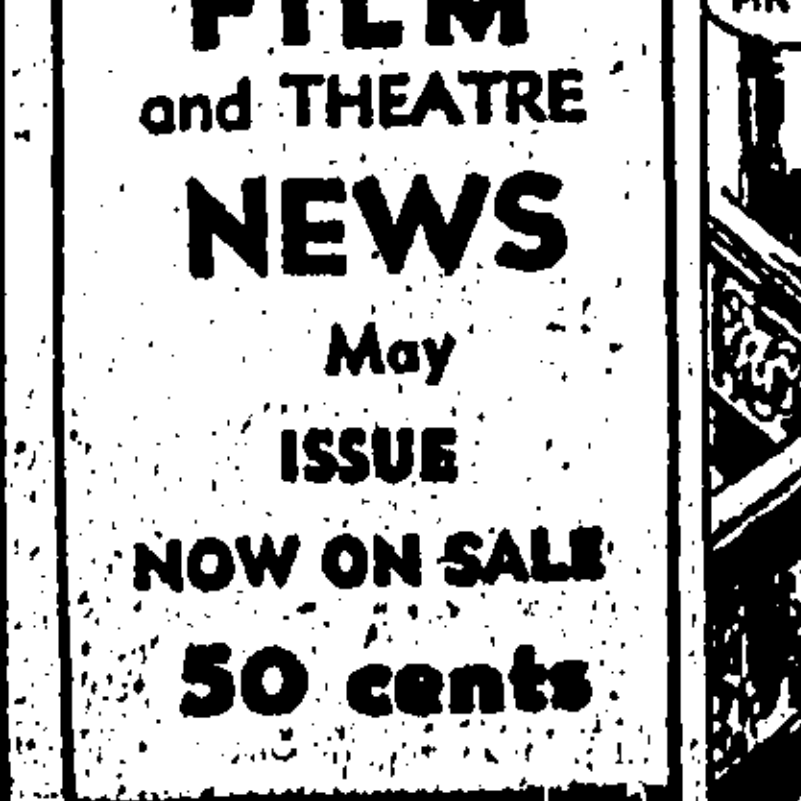
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AS A MUSEUM  
IN MEMORY OF A  
FINE OLD ENGLISH  
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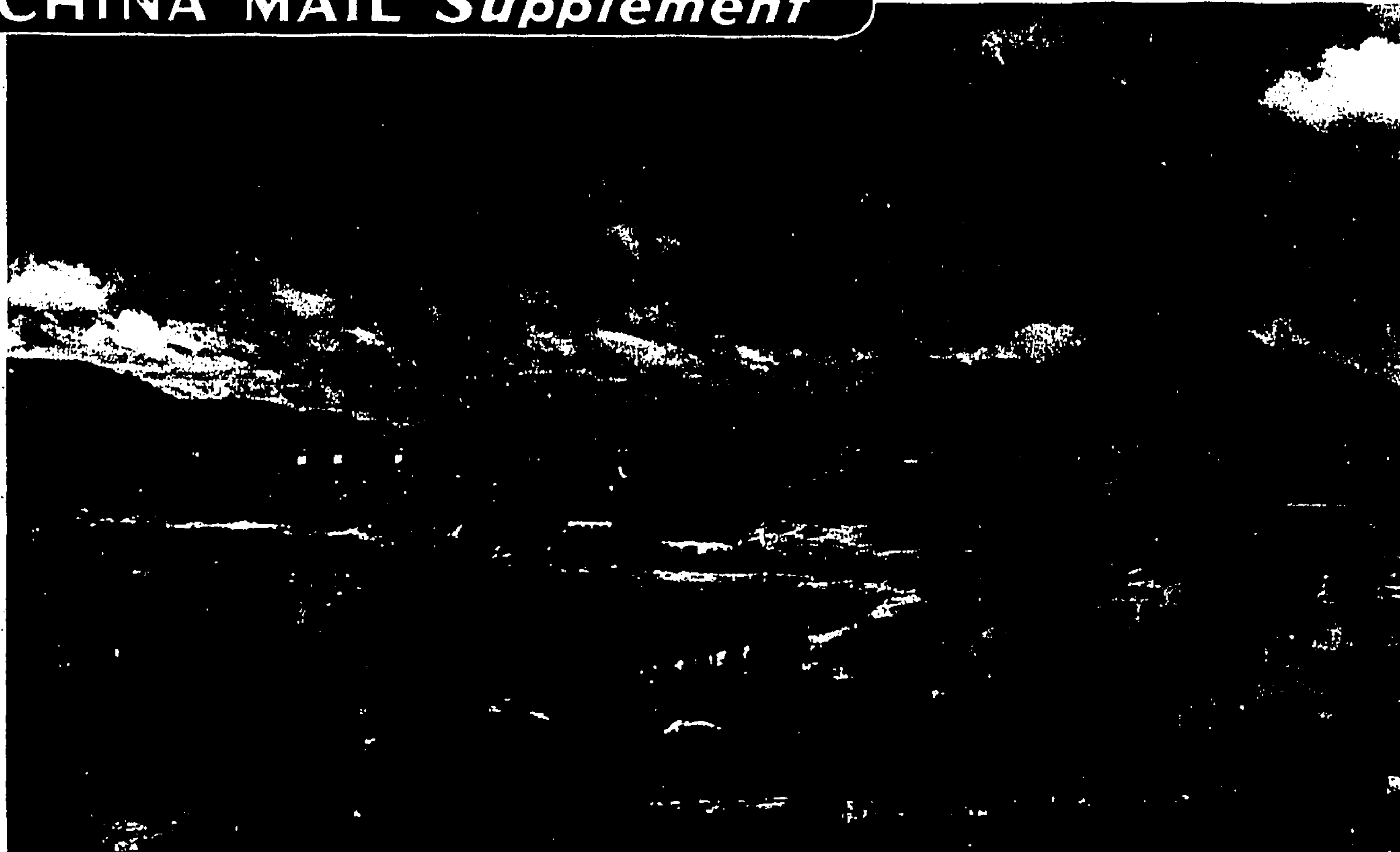




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A general view of Stanley peninsula. ("China Mail" photo)

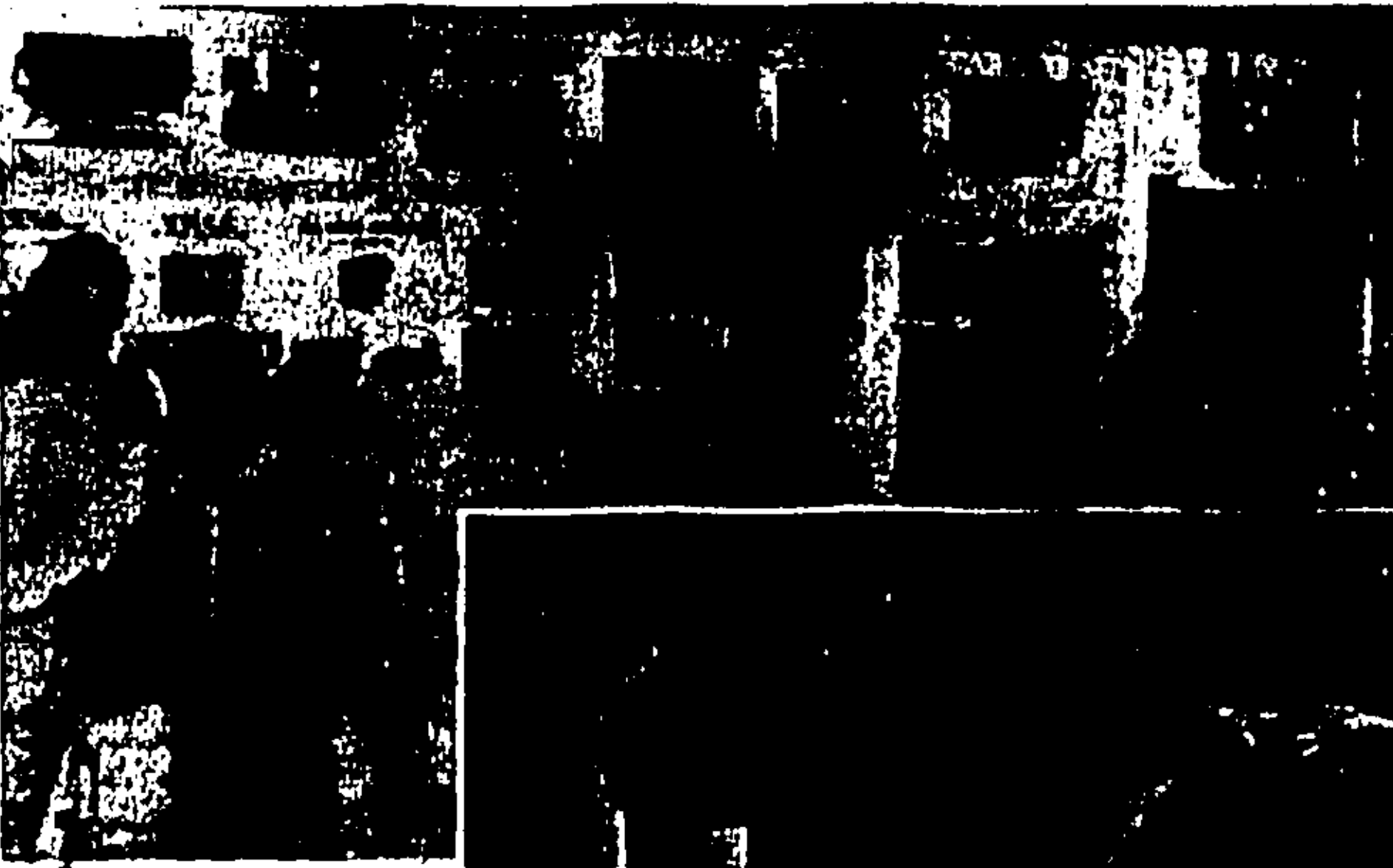
Repulse Bay, Mecca of thousands of residents during the summer. ("China Mail" photo)







The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, makes a speech at the recent opening of the Social Service Exhibition ("China Mail" photo)



The Governor (back to camera) and Lady Grantham show deep interest in exhibits at the Social Service Exhibition. ("China Mail" photo)

Mr. Char Kyun Chan, first Korean Consul to the Colony. ("China Mail" photo)

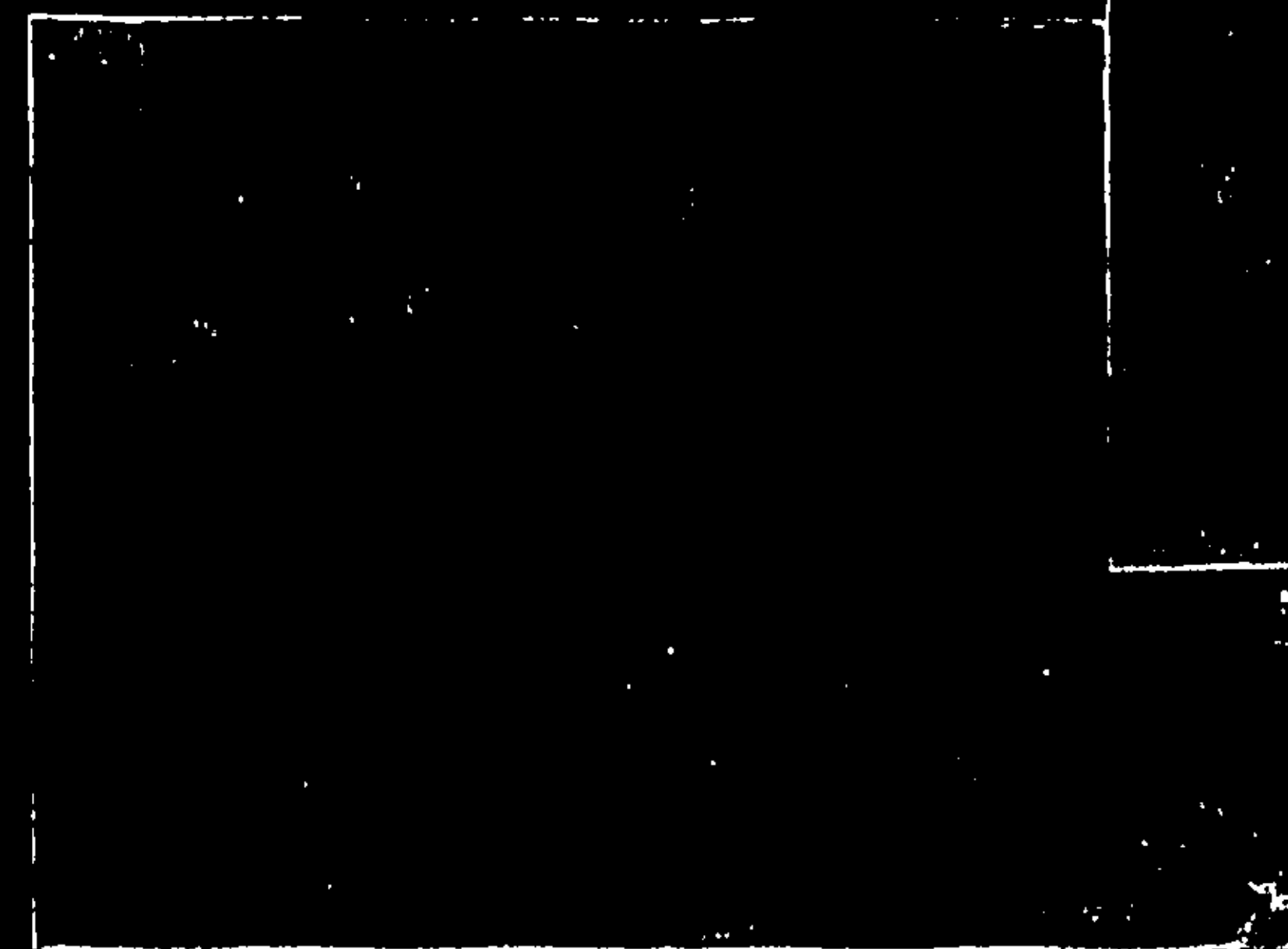


Recent arrivals in the Colony were Mr. Paul V. McNutt (left) former American Governor of the Philippines, Mrs. McNutt, and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Starr (right). ("China Mail" photo)

## EVERY DAY SCENES T



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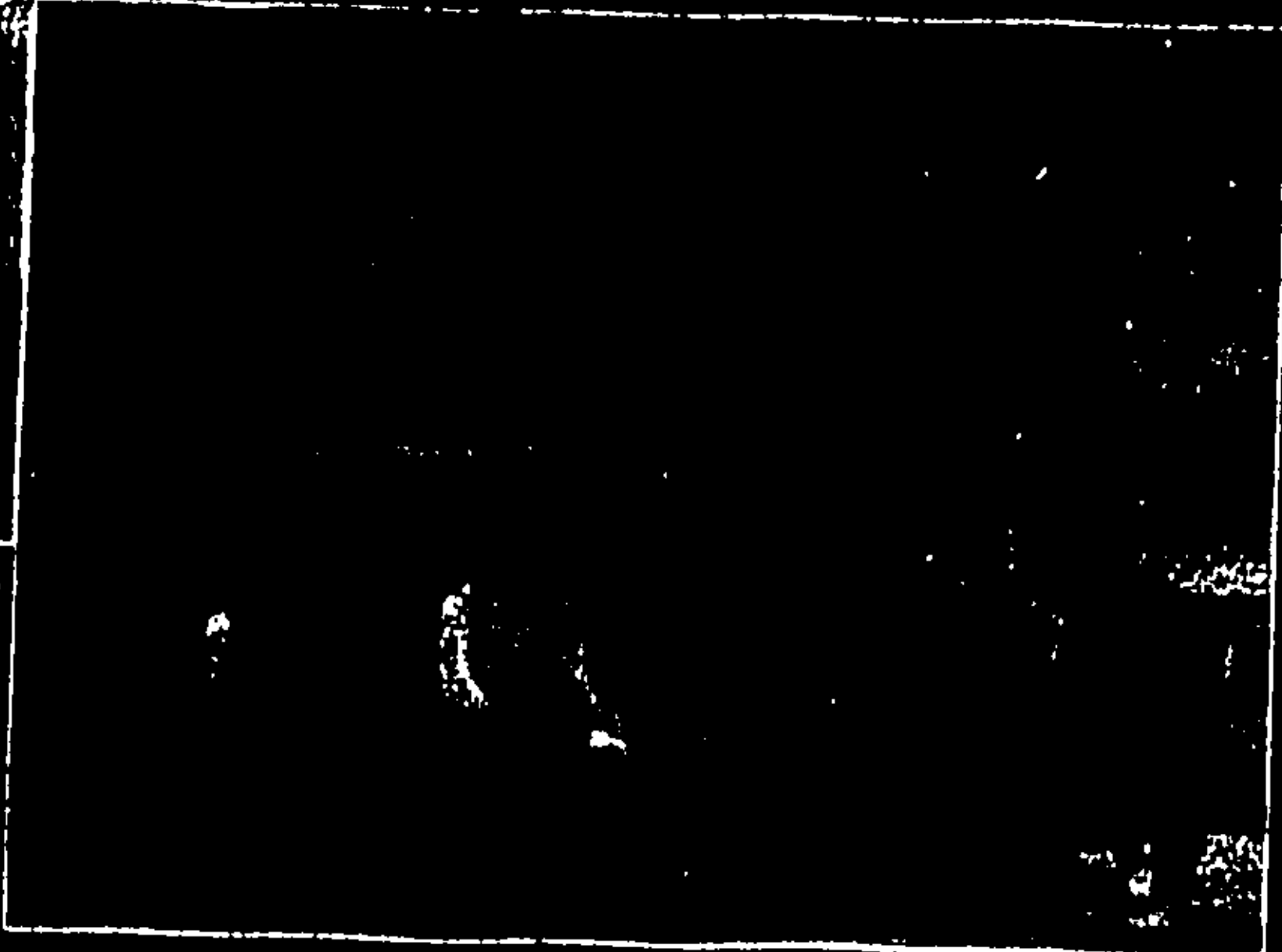
Mrs. Li Shu-pai, Chairman of the St. Stephen's Old Girls Association, at a party given in honour of Miss E. Atkins, Headmistress of the College, who was in Hong Kong. ("China Mail" photo)

Miss E. Atkins, Headmistress of the St. Stephen's Girls College since 1937, at a luncheon given in her honour at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden. ("China Mail" photo)



# MAKING A HOME IN HONG KONG

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British and Chinese evacuees from Shanghai step ashore from the Dutch liner Boeservain, which arrived here last week with 800 Shanghailanders. ("China Mail" photo)



Shanghai evacuees wear a look of uncertainty as they wait to leave the ss. Boeservain. What will life in Hong Kong hold for them? ("China Mail" photo)



A British evacuee from Shanghai stands beside one of the double-decker beds at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, temporary home for British nationals from the "Northern city." ("China Mail" photo)

A stream of local residents waits to board the Dutch liner ss. Boeservain to welcome their relatives and friends to Hong Kong. ("China Mail" photo)



on making a speech  
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at a farewell  
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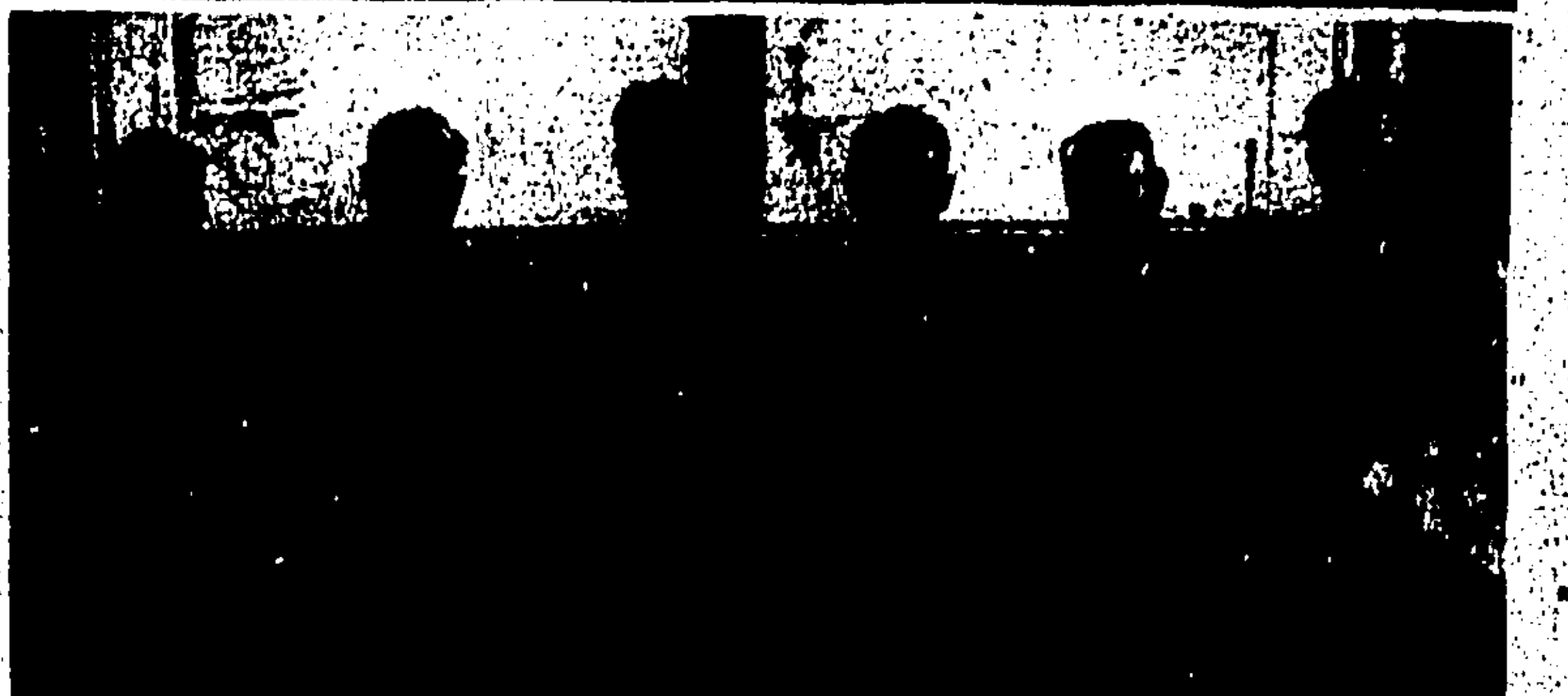
Group photograph taken at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden after a luncheon party given by the St. Stephen's Girls College alumnae in honour of Miss E. Watkins, Headmistress, who will retire shortly. ("China Mail" photo)

Representatives of the Hong Kong Hat Manufacturers Association, who recently celebrated the Association's second anniversary at the Yan Yan Restaurant. ("China Mail" photo)

The Macariola Sisters, Anita, Sally and Evan, members of "the Chinese-Filipino troupe" which recently performed in the Colony. ("Oscar" photo)



Sir Robert, Ho Tung, Hong Kong's Grand Old Man, waits at Kai Tak with some of his friends for the plane that took him to England. Sir Robert will be away for five months. ("Sun Ying Ming" photo)







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"PAKHUI"	Swatow	10 a.m. 12th May
"PRODUCE"	Bangkok	10 a.m. 13th May
"TSINAN"	Swatow	10 a.m. 14th May
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai & Keelung	7 a.m. 18th May
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BAGGAGE: ALL passengers baggage must be sent to the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf Co., Ltd's Godown (No. 2 Gate, Canton Road Entrance) by NOON on Thursday, May 12th.

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## STRIKING WORKERS APPEAR IN COURT

### YANKEES LOSE TO DETROIT

New York, May 10. Detroit took over second place in the American League on Monday by beating the leading New York Yankees 4 to 1. This dropped the idle Cleveland Indians into third place.

Red Gray outpitched Vic Raschi for his second victory of the season. It was Raschi's first setback after four straight victories.

New York 1 0 1  
Detroit 4 0 0

Gray and Raschi. The Detroit-New York game was the only one scheduled. In the National League St. Louis hammered four of six Brooklyn pitchers for 15 hits and a lopsided victory, 14 to 5.

The Cardinal attack included a home run with the bases loaded by Second Baseman Eddie Kasker. Catcher Joe Garagiola also hit a home run for St. Louis while Second Baseman Jackie Robinson and Leftfielder Frank McCormick hit homers for Brooklyn.

St. Louis 14 5 2  
Brooklyn 5 0 3

Al Brasie and Clarence Postelien.

There are two night games—Associated Press.

### CCC TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Craggenower Cricket Club in League Lawn Bowls games on Saturday, May 14, commencing at 4 p.m.

First Division (Home): Kowloon Cricket Club, J. W. Leonard, I. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates, J. W. Badbury (Skip); J. H. Xavier, G. S. Souza, A. M. Omar, J. S. Landolt (Skip); Francis Lee, A. A. Razack, K. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (Skip).

Second Division (Away): Kowloon Cricket Club, P. K. Lau, F. K. Modi, H. A. de B. Bote, S. H. Marvin (Skip); R. Tay, S. R. Solina, W. J. Howard, E. F. Franks (Skip); G. Ladd, A. F. Ferreira, C. Hong Choy, A. J. Coelho (Skip).

### GOLFER'S DEATH

Hamburg, Connecticut, May 10. Maxwell A. Marston, aged 50, former United States amateur golf champion and member of the Walker cup team in 1922 and 1934, died here on Saturday.

## RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 945 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

12.15 p.m.	Morning Prayer, (Studio)
12.30 p.m.	Daily Programme Summary
12.35 p.m.	Military Band Concert.
1.00 p.m.	Song by Jeanette MacDonald. (Soprano)
1.15 p.m.	News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25 p.m.	Interlude.
1.30 p.m.	Orchestral Selections from Grand Opera.
2.00 p.m.	Close Down.
6.00 p.m.	Programme Summary.
6.01 p.m.	"The Richard Tauber" Programme with the Melochino Orchestra and Guest Artists: Alfredo Campoli, (HICTS)
6.30 p.m.	Horlick and His Orchestra.
6.40 p.m.	The Terry Lucia Trio. (Studio)
7.00 p.m.	"Herald Round-Around" Variety Request Programme Presented by Jean Halliday. (Studio)
8.00 p.m.	World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)
8.15 p.m.	"English Commercial Theatre" A Talk by Gus Cuddeh. (Studio)
8.30 p.m.	"Much Binding In The Marsh" with Hilda Munday and Kenneth Horne. Dance Orchestra Conducted by Stanley Black. (HICTS)
9.00 p.m.	"From the Editorials" (London Relay)
9.10 p.m.	British Concert Hall The Halls Orchestra Conducted by John Barbirolli. (HICTS)
10.10 p.m.	Patricia Roseborough at the Piano. Studio Melodies
10.20 p.m.	"Sweet Serenade" Peter York and His Concert Orchestra with Paula Green and Steve Conway. (HICTS)
10.30 p.m.	Edmundo Ros and His Rumba Band.
11.00 p.m.	Radio News Reel. (London Relay)
11.15 p.m.	Weather Report.
11.16 p.m.	Summary of News from China.
11.20 p.m.	Close Down.

### S.S. "RICHMOND HILL"

A general average of 3% has been declared on cargo ex the above vessel which was involved in a collision in the Straits of Malacca.

Cargo ex this vessel is arriving in the M/S "Sangola" due in port on Saturday, May 7 at 3 p.m.

Delivery orders for this cargo will be issued by Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. It will be necessary however for consignees in order to obtain their Delivery Orders, to produce a Lloyd's General Average Deposit receipt for the 3% deposit called for and which must be paid in this Office.

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Three factory workers who had gone on strike with some 90 other workers of the Sing Hap Factory, were charged at Kowloon yesterday with behaving in a disorderly manner.

So Sun, aged 23, Ip Chuen, aged 20 and Ng Yin, aged 23 were represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva. The prosecution was conducted by Inspector Bodie.

Inspector Bodie said that the case arose from a strike started on March 20.

Of more than 281 workers, 90 were on strike, he continued, and on April 21, when Chan Ngun, the factory's manager and partner, came out from the factory to have tea with one of his foks, Ho Min, the accused surrounded and assaulted them.

Chan Ngun gave evidence, saying that when he and his foks came out of the factory, the first defendant held him by the chest and asked him why a settlement of the strike had still not been reached. He further told the court that first defendant also said at that time that the strikers were starving.

"He then struck my left back with his fist," Chan continued, "and in self defence I also got hold of So by the chest."

"We both struggled and fell to the ground,"

Chan said that when he fell on to the ground Ho Min left the scene to call for the police.

During cross-examination Chan denied that he and Ho had assaulted the accused first. He also denied that he had kicked the first defendant.

### Manager's Denial

Mr. da Silva said that during the dispute the second defendant tried to stop the factory manager and his foks from hitting and kicking first defendant but she received a hit on her face from the foks with an iron rod. During the fight, the defendant shouted "Stop, stop," to the men, he added.

The manager denied this. He also denied that he had seen second and third defendants.

At this point during the cross-examination, Mr. da Silva informed the court that according to information received, the factory management and the strikers were negotiating for a settlement of the strike. He believed that the negotiation should be successful and therefore, he requested the court to grant an adjournment.

The court ordered the case to be remanded to next Tuesday.

Chan Ngun and Ho Min, whom the strikers alleged had assaulted them, were in court answering summonses of assaulting.

They were also remanded to next Tuesday.

### INCIDENT AT ALHAMBRA

A 22-year-old woman was fined \$25 by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for behaving in a disorderly manner while under influence of alcohol.

Tsim Lai-chen was arrested by the police just inside the main gate of the Alhambra Theatre on Monday night.

At the time of her arrest, she was shouting and flinging out her arms and legs in a disorderly manner.

She was sent to the Kowloon Hospital where it was found that she was under the influence of alcohol.

When asked why she drank so much liquor, defendant said that she had been to a party.

### FA TOUR OF CONTINENT

London, May 9. The Football Association this afternoon announced another change in the players to take part in the Continental tour.

W. Nicholson, Tottenham Hotspur half back, will travel instead of A. W. Wright, of Sunderland.

### OLYMPIC WINNER ON U.S. TOUR

Amsterdam, May 9. Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen, holder of four Olympic medals, will leave here by air on Wednesday for the United States.

Mrs. Blankers-Koen's full programme has not yet been fixed, but she has accepted an invitation to run at Los Angeles on May 20.—Reuter.

## HEAVY BETTING ON DERBY

London, May 9. Leon Volterra's Val Drake, who won the Prix Hocquet at Longchamp on Sunday, was the best backed horse at the Victoria Club call-over on the Derby tonight.

Val Drake closed at 18 to 1. The Prix Hocquet was won last year by My Love before his success in the Derby.

A fair amount of business was transacted. Royal Forest, who is likely to be ridden by Gordon Richards, was quoted at 9 to 2, a clear favourite over Lord Derby's Swallow Tail, offered at 5 to 1.

The Maharajah of Baroda's Jal Hind, third favourite at 10 to 1 at the previous call-over, was not quoted tonight. Brown Rover, who easily beat Jal Hind at Lintfield, was introduced at 18 to 1 on the same mark as Val Drake.

Ambus, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas, was well supported at 100 to 8, four points less than last week.

Tonight's quotations: 9 to 2 against Royal Forest, 5 to 1 Swallow Tail, 100 to 8 Nimbus, 100 to 7 Hindostan, 18 to 1 Val Drake and Brown Rover, 20 to 1 Peter Flower, 22 to 1 Barnes Park, 25 to 1 Ridge Wood, 3 to 1 Grapes, Faux Tirage, Amour Drake and Lone Eagle.—Reuter.

### KBGC TEAMS

The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in League Lawn Bowls games on Saturday, commencing at 4 p.m.

1st team v Club de Recreio "B" at Austin Road.—J. Thindal, A. L. G. Eastman, I. A. Collyer, J. McKelvie (Skip); E. A. Atkins, G. E. F. Thompson, W. C. Simpson, L. Sykes (Skip); J. G. Robertson, L. Gadd, J. Fraser, A. J. Hall (Skip).

2nd team v Indian Recreation Club at Sookunpoc.—J. A. L. Pearson, D. Trill, S. H. Strange, J. Hervey (Skip); F. A. Plume, L. E. Lamont (Skip); P. H. W. E. F. S. Baker, J. G. Meyer, H. H. Rose (Skip).

3rd team v HK Electric R. Club at Austin Road.—C. W. Greaves, R. H. Browne, T. J. Hensley, T. Wren (Skip); A. P. Weir, T. P. Stiles, A. Bailey, L. E. Lamont (Skip); P. H. W. E. F. S. Baker, J. G. Meyer, H. H. Rose (Skip).

### HKERC TEAM

The following side has been selected to play the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Clubs first League match:

G. T. Padgett, W. Stoker, V. Bonch and R. C. Butler (skip).  
J. O. Stulow, T. A. Golding, J. Lunny and C. Ryder (skip).  
E. Poulson, W. Stonehouse, J. Bottomley, and J. K. Sloan (skip).

The match will be played at 4 p.m. on Saturday at Kowloon. The reserves will be W. E. Macfarlane and J. F. Hedley.

## Only Way To Get Pork

London, May 10. British townspeople could beat the meat shortage by "agitation for pork," a British pig expert said on Monday.

S. H. Eva, chairman of the pre-war National Pig Marketing Board, declared: "It does not matter how you go about it, processions, strikes or just meetings—but agitation there, must be and it must come from the towns. Make the Government spend Marshall dollars on foreign grain feeding stuffs and you will get your meat."

The functions of the marketing Board were taken over by the Food Ministry during the war.—Associated Press.

## POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

### Outward Mails

#### OUTWARD SEA MAIL TO U.K.

A surface mail to United Kingdom via Paris per H.M.S. "Cathage" will be closed as follows:

GPO:—(Paris) 5 p.m. May 12, (Reg.) 9 a.m. May 13, (Ord.) 9.30 a.m. May 12.

Kowloon GPO:—(Paris) 5 p.m. May 12, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m. May 13, (Ord.) 9 a.m. May 12.

This mail is expected to arrive at London on or about June 13, 1949.

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Post close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. It mails close before 10 a.m.; Registered and Parcel Post close at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

Closing Times by Air

Canton and Hankow, (Kowloon GPO) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m.; (GPO) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m.

Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 10/5, (Ord.) 8 a.m. 11/5.

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m. (Ord.) 9 a.m.

Airmail for Okinawa and Japan, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) Noon, (Ord.) 12.30 p.m.

Airmail for Tientsin; Airmail for Swatow, Amoy and Tientsin, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Kunming and Lichow; Airmail for Amoy, Shanghai and Tientsin, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Kowloon and Chungking; Airmail for Swatow and Tientsin, (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.

Airmail for Hongkong, Batavia, Colombo, (Hera, Nairobi, Bombay, Darjeeling, Mauritius, Johannesburg, Cairo via Karachi), Alexandria, Rome and London, Kowloon GPO: (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.; GPO: (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Singapore, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Japan, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

#### Closing Times by Sea

Swatow, 2 p.m.

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Straits and Cebu, 3 p.m.

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Manila, 3 p.m.

Shanghai, 3 p.m.

Tientsin and Harbin, 5 p.m.

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Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 11/5, (Ord.) 8 a.m. 12/5.

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Airmail for Kowloon and Chungking; Airmail for Swatow and Tientsin, (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.

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Airmail for Singapore, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Japan, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

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YESTERDAY

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PAKHIOI (H & S) ex-Singapore 18

SHENKING (H & S) ex-Shanghai 18

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TAKRANG (Jardine) ex-Keelung 11

THINAN (H & S) ex-Singapore 11

WINGANG (Jardine) ex-Shanghai 11 & 23

PIONEER DALE (USL) ex-Shanghai 12

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PIONEER WAVE (USL) ex-Shanghai 12

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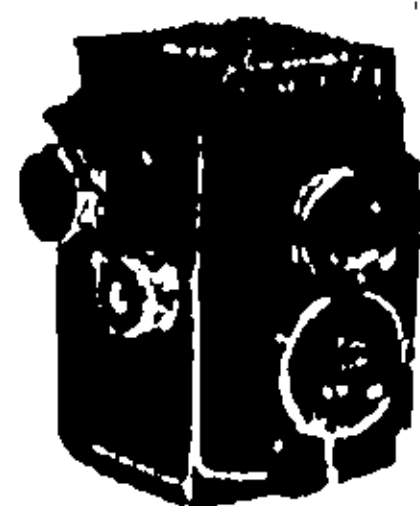
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## YORKS START WITH WIN IN TWO DAYS

### Another Theft During Match

A Chinese woman who was watching the Club-S. China "B" soccer match yesterday and who left her handbag by her side found, at the end of the game, that it had been stolen.

The handbag contained \$400 in cash and various other articles.

This is the third occasion that women have lost their handbags while watching football. The culprits are believed to be peanut hawkers.

### SERVICES BOXING TOURNEY

Topping the 11 fights at China Fleet Club last night, Wilson of RAF won a sensational victory over Jeffreys of HMS London to win the heavy-weight championship at the Inter-Services Open Boxing Tournament.

The Inter-Services Boxing Challenge Cup went to the Army who garnered 22 out of the total 33 points.

Prizes were distributed by Air Commodore A. D. Davies.

The results:

Welterweight semi-finals: Kelly (Bufts) beat Powell (RAF); Campbell (RAF) beat Vigus (Bufts).

Welterweight final: Campbell beat Kelly by a KO.

Middleweight semi-finals: Trant (RAF) beat Kingsley (Concord); Brennan (Bufts) beat Brennan (Bufts).

Middleweight final: Trant beat Brennan by a KO.

Bantamweight final: McGregor (Bufts) beat Kenney (Bufts).

Featherweight final: Boxall (Bufts) beat Lloyd (Bufts).

Lightweight final: Chanter (Hart) beat Coates (Bufts) by a KO.

Heavyweight final: Wilson (RAF) beat Jeffreys (London) by a KO.

Light Heavyweight final: Gurn (RAF) beat Dunne (Bufts) by a KO.

Detroit, May 9.

Second baseman George Stinner of the Yankees went to Ford Hospital today for X-rays of his right hand, which has developed a nerve inflammation following an injury two weeks ago.—United Press.

London, May 9. Yorkshire, renowned for their many victories in two days in matches before the war, when they carried everything before them, started their 1949 championship season with a two day victory over Somerset at Leeds.

One of the biggest factors in Yorkshire's nine wickets victory was the fine fast bowling of Ronnie Aspinall, who had a match analysis of 13 wickets for 100 runs. Extracting plenty of life from the pitch, he had the Somerset batsmen on edge in their second innings today and collected seven wickets for 26 runs.

Somerset, faced with first innings arrears of 106, lost half their wickets before the deficit was wiped out, and the only real partnership was 65 for the sixth wicket between the captain, Woodhouse, and Lawrence.

Middlesex made a great recovery against Nottinghamshire at Leeds to take a first innings lead, in the first quarter of an hour today. Jepson, Notts fast bowler, dismissed both Bill Edrich and Denis Compton, and with F. G. Mann leaving cheaply, four wickets were down for 59.

Jack Robertson played a patient innings of 120, however, and with able help from Sharp, Thompson and Leslie Compton, the danger of a follow-on gave way to a complete recovery.

Middlesex then captured two wickets in the second innings wickets cheaply.

Gallant batting by the Combined Services, after following on 258 behind Kent, was not sufficient to stave off an innings defeat.

Parraby, the Durham player, got 87 in three and a quarter hours for the Services and J. H. Delbridge hit freely in scoring 75, including a six and nine fours, but Douglas Wright collected wickets steadily for Kent, bringing his match analysis to 13 for 135.

**Cantabs Declare**

Cambridge University, who declared at Saturday's total although Dewes and Doggart were within 27 runs of the world's second wicket partnership, ended the day in a favourable position against Essex.

Essex drove powerfully for the County, hitting a six and 12 fours, and West and Morris added useful scores, but Insole, the University captain, captured four wickets in the last half hour.

Close of play scores: At Leeds, Yorkshire beat Somerset by 9 wickets. Somerset 112 and 176 (Hill 50, Woodhouse 54, Aspinall 7 for 40); Yorkshire 218 (Lester 87, Buse 5 for 75) and 74 for one.

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## Football Club Wins By Three Penalties

Club 3—S. China "B" 0

In an evenly contested First Division Soccer game at Happy Valley yesterday, Club beat South China "B" by three clear goals.

All three goals came from penalty kicks awarded against South China and were, in each case, converted by Ken Farrow, who is going away on leave on Friday.

The Club forward line was more incisive than that of South China, while the defence played a robust game which put the Chinese completely off their game.

The Chinese re-shuffled their team on three occasions in a desperate attempt to turn the tide, but without avail.

Kiernan again gave a superb display and was chiefly responsible for the many menacing raids carried out on the South China goal. He also found time to assist the defence.

South China had their chances to score, but for some reason other they failed to make the best use of the opportunities which came their way. When they did manage to get in a shot, Cullen was not to be found wanting and kept his Citadel intact.

Club obtained their first goal about five minutes before the interval, when they were awarded a penalty for a foul by one of the South China defenders. Farrow took the spot kick and made no mistake with a well placed shot.

In the second half Club enjoyed more of the ball than

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION

Club 3 S. China "B" 0

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## BATSMEN GO FOR RUNS IN WORCESTER MATCH

Worcester, May 9.

After losing five wickets for 41 runs, Worcestershire put up a dogged resistance against the New Zealanders here today, and in scoring 279 before being dismissed, saved the follow-on by three runs.

A sixth-wicket partnership of 75 by H. Yarnold and R. Jenkins, followed by powerful hitting from A.F.P. White and R. Perks, put Worcester within striking distance of the safety margin when replying to New Zealand's 425.

P. Jackson, the last man in, hit a four—his only scoring stroke—before being out, and made the tourists bat again.

The New Zealand spin bowlers were finding some response from a rather dusty pitch before lunch today, but Yarnold and Jenkins denied them further success until after the interval.

The diminutive Yarnold, who was sent in as a stop-gap on Saturday, used the on-drive effectively and his useful 56 included seven fours, while White, a former Cambridge Blue and Worcestershire's joint captain with Robert Wyatt, hit lustily in an eighth-wicket stand of 56 in 40 minutes with Howarth.

A ninth-wicket stand with Perks produced 62 in half an hour, the latter claiming 47 not out. Worcestershire's last five wickets added 238.

**Go For Runs**

Left with less than two and a half hours batting, the New Zealanders went for the runs and by the close of play had 207 for the loss of five wickets, to enjoy a lead of 353.

Scott looked set for his second century, judiciously blending a solid defence with drives and neat leg-side strokes, when after scoring 75 he gave a simple catch.

The 200 was reached in two hours and 20 minutes, and by the close of play New Zealand were in a sound position for victory.

Close of play score-board:

New Zealand: 1st Innings 425.

SECOND INNINGS

Sutcliffe, b Jackson ..... 35

Scott, c Wyatt, b Howarth ..... 74

Reid, lbw, b Jackson ..... 23

Smith not out ..... 20

Wallace, b Howarth ..... 0

Burt, b Howarth ..... 1

Hadlee not out ..... 8

Extras ..... 8

Total (for 5) ..... 207

Covered Stand ..... \$2.40

Uncovered Stand ..... \$1.20